



2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Activities of the Department of Cultural Affairs are supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly and in partnership with the City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs/Leisure Services Bureau. The Council is a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art. Many events are FREE.

Information is subject to change. Please use contact numbers listed for confirmation and ticket information.

ONGOING EVENTS

Toddler Third Thursdays

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts Education Studios

Monthly museum tours and art projects for pre-schoolers ages 3 to 5 and an adult companion. Artwork from both the temporary and permanent exhibitions will be explored. Time to discover the ArtZeum included.

Registration and adult supervision required. \$4 per child (with adult admission).

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

First Saturdays for Kids

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Free monthly programs including studio art workshops (by advance registration), storytelling, activities in the ArtZeum and classic family films.

Free, courtesy of the Byck-Rothschild Foundation and others.

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

Story Times and Activities

Presented by Live Oak Public Libraries

At various library branches

Ongoing weekly and monthly activities for children include Tree Tots Time (ages 3 & 4);

Acorns Story Time (Infants to age 2); Double Fun (ages 5 & up) and more.

912-652-3630 | www.liveoakpl.org

First Saturday on the River

Presented by the Savannah Waterfront Association

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on historic River Street

Arts & crafts, entertainment and fun for the entire family.

Free and open to the Public

912-234-0295 | www.riverstreetsavannah.com

Every Thursday

Frantic Rabbit Poetry Night

Presented by Sentient Bean

8 p.m. at the Sentient Bean, 13 E. Park Ave.

Rushelle Frazier hosts an evening of open mic and touring poets.

912-232-4447 | www.sentientbean.com

Every third Sunday

Mouth Off

Presented by All Walks of Life

6 p.m. at the Sentient Bean, 13 E. Park Ave.

A popular youth poetry night

912.232.4447 | www.sentientbean.com

Starland Farmer's Market

Presented by the Starland District Community Association

Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon in the Starland District (Whitaker & Bull from 40th to 41st)

Organic and traditional produce farmers, artists, food vendors, craftspeople, musicians, street performers and storytellers. May through November.

912-443-5355 | www.starlandfarmersmarket.com

The Peanut Butter Radio Show

Presented by Cardinal Rep

Last Monday of every month at 8 p.m.

A team of local writers and actors presents a brand new show each month that has the zany banter of A Prairie Home Companion, the provoking essays of This American Life, the experimental stories of Joe Frank, and radio dramas like you've never heard them before. Each show features a musical guest.

Cost: \$5

912-232-6080 | www.cardinalrep.org

2nd Saturday of every month

Savannah Market Bazaar

9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Henry & Bull Streets (Old Sears Parking Lot)

An open air market featuring artists, antique and furniture dealers, food and musical entertainment.

Free and open to the public. Not held in July and August.

912-704-8446 | www.newmoonofsavannah.com/smb

JANUARY

Through January 6

Exhibition: Ansel Adams: Celebration of Genius

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

An exhibition of selection of 150 images by the legendary photographer, including his famous photos of Yosemite, drawn from the George Eastman House in New York.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 7
Exhibition: I Have Marks to Make
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts
This annual exhibition celebrates the therapeutic and rehabilitative power of art.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 13
Exhibition: East End Artists, Past & Present
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts
The first show in a southern venue to examine modern and contemporary Long Island artists that pioneered the Abstract Expressionist movement, such as Lee Krasner, James Brooks, Charlotte Park, David Budd and more.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 20
Exhibition: Luminist Horizons: The Art & Collection of James A. Suydam
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts
Over 50 works from Suydam and other Luminist painters such as Kensett, Gifford and Church.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 20
Exhibition: Philip Morsberger: The Sixties
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts
A survey of selected works from this Augusta, Georgia-based artist.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 3 - 4
Auditions: A Midnight Cry -- The Underground Railroad to Freedom
Presented by Savannah Cultural Arts Theatre
6:30 p.m. at the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street
A play by James DeVita. Directed by DJ Queenan.
This moving historical drama is inspired by the true story of a young slave's journey to freedom through the Underground Railroad. Cold readings will be done from the script.
Call backs will be held on January 6 at noon.
912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

January 4
Concert: First Friday for Folk Music
Presented by the Savannah Folk Society

7:30 p.m., Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, 429 Abercorn Street
Featuring Michael Maddox, Tia McGraff and Clay Ross
Donation: \$2 per person
912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

January 9-25

Living Threads: Andean Weavings from Argentina
Presented by the AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre
Weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn St.
An exhibition of textiles from a unique community of Andean weavers located in Salta Province, Northwest Argentina.
Free and open to the public
912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

January 9 – February 27

Exhibition: Hung Liu - Memorial Grounds 1988-2006
Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design
10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Pei Ling Chan Gallery, 322 & 324 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
"Memorial Grounds 1988-2006" is a survey of the work of California painter Hung Liu, whose work layers historical photographs of China with painted motifs and three-dimensional elements, mirroring a contemporary view of Chinese culture.
Free and open to the public
www.scad.edu/exhibitions

January 10 - 27

Performance: Inspecting Carol
Presented by the Little Theatre of Savannah
At Savannah Actors Theatre, 703D Louisville Rd.
A Christmas Carol meets The Government Inspector meets Noises Off in this hilarious hit from Seattle.
912-631-3773 | www.littletheatreofsavannah.org

January 11

Event: Jepson Live
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
6 – 9 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts
Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music by the Dan Baraszu Trio (courtesy of the Savannah Music Festival) in a uniquely artistic setting.
Free to members; \$10 non-members
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 11 – February 24

Exhibition: David Adjaye - Making Public Buildings
Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design
Daily at Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton St.
David Adjaye is recognized as one of the leading architects of his generation. His ingenious use of materials, bespoke design and ability to sculpt and showcase light has engendered high regard from both the architectural community and the wider public.

Free and open to the public
www.scad.edu/exhibitions

January 11

Screening: Sleuth (2007)

Presented by Savannah Film Society

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Kenneth Branagh's reinterpretation of the 1972 Joseph L. Mankiewicz film, starring Michael Caine as a detective novelist who matches wits with the unemployed actor (Jude Law) who ran off with his wife in a twisted game with serious consequences

Tickets: \$8, \$6 seniors/military

912-525-5050 | www.myspace.com/savfilmsociety

January 12

Concert: Hong Xu

Presented by Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

A native of China, Xu has appeared with major orchestras since age 16 (he is now 24), and has performed solo in England, China, Japan, Canada and the U.S. His performance will include Mozart, Stravinsky and Prokofiev.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

January 12

Concert: Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Society

8 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy, 1801 Bull Street

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

January 14 – March 7

Winter Session Visual Arts Classes

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At the S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 West Henry Street

Get the new year off to a creative start with classes in painting, jewelry, ceramics and stained glass. Limited space. Advance registration required.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

January 15

Concert: A Musical Salute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Presented by Coastal Jazz Association

7 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Featuring the Savannah Jazz Orchestra and the Savannah Arts Academy Skyelite Jazz Band.

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-355-8111 | www.coastal-jazz.org

January 17

Film screening: 8 BIT

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

A prelude to the upcoming Technology & Art Week, "8 BIT" is an exciting documentary, art expose and a culture-critical investigation that ties together the 80's demo scene, chiptune music and contemporary artists using machinima and modified games. The film features artist Mary Flanagan and chiptune musician Nullsleep who will appear at Telfair the following week.

\$6 admission

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 17

Performance: Annie

Presented by the Savannah Civic Center

7:30 p.m. at the Johnny Mercer Theatre

Tickets: \$25 - 50

912-651-6556 | www.savannahcivic.com

January 18 - February 3

Performance: Oliver! A Main Stage Musical Production

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

3 p.m. & 8 p.m. at the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

Tickets \$15 - \$20

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

January 19 - 20

Concert: Masterworks IV

Presented by the Savannah Sinfonietta

Jan. 19: 8 p.m. at Wesley Monumental UMC, 429 Abercorn St.

Jan. 20: 8 p.m. at the Landings Plantation Club

Featuring the works of Copland, Prokofiev and Mozart with special guest Kevin Hampton on piano.

800-514-3849 | www.savannahsinfonietta.org

January 23 - 27

Technology and Art Week

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Tech Week is back at the Jepson Center and features an exciting schedule of programs by artists working with art, technology and interactivity. View new installations by artist Carla Diana, a visiting professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, and Daniel Shiffman, an instructor at New York University. The week also includes workshops, lectures, a Family Day and performances.

Free courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 23

Lecture: "The Magic of Video Games" and Machinima Screening

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

12:30 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Video games sometimes get bad press but the medium of games can be been incredibly motivating and moving. Lecturer Brenda Brathwaite is a Games Designer and Professor of Interactive and Game Design at the Savannah College of Art and Design and has lectured widely on issues related to games. The program will include a screening of a student machinima project. Machinima is a relatively new medium in which artists use video game platforms to create films.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 23

Lecture: Thomas Gordon Smith

Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design

7:30 p.m., Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

A University of Notre Dame professor, Smith will present a talk on reanimating classical architecture, painting and statuary as narrative arts.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

January 23 – April 27

Exhibition: Fast Forward – Three Decades of Contemporary Art

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Arts

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Highlighted selections from the North Carolina Museum of Art, an institution with one of the most respected collections of contemporary art in the region. Thirty works by masters such as Richter, Kuitca, Motherwell, Sperber and more.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 24

Lecture and Demonstration: Experimental Devices for Performance

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

11:00 a.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

A lecture and demonstration/performance by Andrew Schneider, a New York based artist recently featured in the New York Times, Wired, Make magazine and other media for his Experimental Devices for Performance, which include wireless music making shoes, and video masks which allow performers to trade facial expressions. This program is open to high school and college students and to the general public by reservation.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

January 24

Lecture: The Video Game as an Expressive Medium

6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

An evening lecture by pioneering new media artist Mary Flanagan, who investigates everyday technologies through critical writing, artwork, and activist design projects. Her work has been exhibited internationally at museums, festivals, and galleries, including: the Guggenheim Museum, The Whitney Museum of American Art and venues in Brazil, France, UK, Canada, Taiwan, New Zealand, and Australia. Flanagan has written extensively about popular culture, "cyberculture" and digital media and is the creator of "The Adventures of Josie True," the first web-based adventure game for girls, and is

implementing innovations in pedagogical and values-based game design. She teaches Integrated Media Arts at Hunter College, NYC and heads a research laboratory, TiltFactor, which designs activist and socially-conscious software.
912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

January 25

Youth Workshops: Computer Processing Art

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

10:30 a.m. Royce Learning Center

4 p.m. Moses Jackson Community Center New York based artist Daniel Shiffman

will lead two workshops in which students will learn to create their own animated screensaver art using basic computer programming language.

Free with registration. Limited space.

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

January 25

Performance: Puccini's Tosca

Presented by the Lucas Theatre and Memorial Health

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

Performed by the acclaimed Teatro Lirico d'Europa, Tosca is an opera in three acts that tells the tragic love story of a painter and revolutionary, Cavaradossi, and a prima donna, Tosca, in the repressive atmosphere of Napoleonic-era Rome.

Tickets: \$35-55

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

January 26

Concert: Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Society

8 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy, 1801 Bull Street

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

January 26 - February 1

Exhibition: Sankofa African American Museum on Wheels

Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

At Adams Hall, Savannah State University Campus

One of the nation's foremost African American collections, spanning 1860 to the present with an impressive display of art, history and memorabilia.

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

January 27

Technology Expo and Family Sunday

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

1-5 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

This all ages event will include demonstrations by local and visiting technology based artists, student robot teams and technology based performances. Demonstrations of interactive art will be given by New York based artist Daniel Shiffman, Savannah artist Chito La Pena and others. Hands on activities for young people will take place in the museum studios. The event includes a live performance by American electronic

musician and computer artist Nullsleep (Jeremiah Johnson), which uses older videogame systems including Gameboys and Nintendo Entertainment System platforms to compose and perform electronic music. He will be accompanied on video by Savannah VJ Sandro Imperato. Local artist Matthew Akers will open the show, with music created from a circuit-bent Atari game console and video projections.
912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

January 27

Concert: David Lugo & Latin Jazz Motion

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m. at the Four Points by Sheraton, 520 W. Bryan St.

One of the most well-respected percussionists in Latin Jazz, Lugo has shared the stage with greats such as Hector Lavoe, Tito Puente, Willie Colon and many more.

Tickets: \$10; free for CJA members

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

January 28 – February 1

Artist in Residence: Mavis Staples

Presented by the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

In conjunction with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

A series of interactive sessions for youth, teens and young adults with this seminal artist whose career spans more than four decades.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

January 29

Creative Minds Lecture Series

Presented by Savannah Country Day School

6:30 p.m. in Jelks Auditorium at Savannah Country Day School

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Edward Albee, the creative force behind such important works as *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* will discuss highlights from his literary career.

Tickets \$8 advance; \$10 door; \$5 for students, seniors and military

912-961-8828 | www.savcds.org

January 31 and February 1-3

New Voices

Presented by The AASU Masquers Theatre Troupe

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. on Feb. 3) in the Masquers Chinese Theater, 13040 Abercorn Street

An entertaining evening of original scripts including comic tales and dramatic stories

Free admission with limited seating. Audience discretion is advised.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

FEBRUARY

Through February

Colonial Crafts Workshops

Presented by Georgia Historical Society

At various elementary schools in Savannah
Elementary-age students in Savannah's schools can take part in a free hands-on activity involving crafts and skills used by colonial Georgians.
Part of the 2008 Georgia Days Celebration. Reservations required.
Sponsored by the City of Savannah with support from Atlanta Gas Light
912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

Through February
Colonial Town Hall Meetings
Presented by Georgia Historical Society
At various middle schools in Savannah
A representative of the Georgia Historical Society, along with costumed interpreters including Georgia's founder and 2008 Georgia Days honoree, James Edward Oglethorpe, address students on life in Georgia's past. A period of questions and answers allows students to gain further insight into what life might have been like for Oglethorpe and Georgia's first colonists. Part of the 2008 Georgia Days Celebration.
Sponsored by the City of Savannah with support from AT&T
912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

Through February 29
Tour: Potable Gold: Savannah's Madeira Tradition
Presented by the Davenport House Museum
Friday & Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Davenport House, 324 E. State Street
The Davenport House offers an experience which combines the social history of the 1820s with the maritime traditions and legendary hospitality of the port city of Savannah. Includes wine tasting and light refreshments.
912-236-8097 | www.davenporthousemuseum.org

Through April 27
Exhibition: Fast Forward – Three Decades of Contemporary Art
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Arts
At the Jepson Center for the Arts
Highlighted selections from the North Carolina Museum of Art, an institution with one of the most respected collections of contemporary art in the region. Thirty works by masters such as Richter, Kuitca, Motherwell, Sperber and more.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 1
Georgia Music Educators Association District Honor Band
Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre
7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St
Free admission
912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 1-3
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February 1 – April 6

Exhibition: Oliphant - Cartoons and Sculpture from the Bush Years

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Australian-born artist Patrick Oliphant is one of the world's most prominent political cartoonists, and a regular contributor to the New York Times, Washington Post and The New Yorker. This exhibition will showcase the Pulitzer Prize-winner's cartoons through the present, as well as unique examples of his work in sculpture and caricatures.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 1

Event: Youth Talent Explosion

Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Comcast

7 p.m. at Tiger Arena, Savannah State University Campus

Individuals and groups will audition to compete in various talent categories, with the winners gaining the opportunity to perform at other festival activities, such as Grand Festival Day and the Gospel Concert.

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 1

Concert: First Friday for Folk Music

Presented by the Savannah Folk Society

7:30 p.m., Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, 429 Abercorn Street

Featuring Four Shillings Short, Hanson & Amburgey and Tracy Rice

Donation: \$2 per person

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

February 1 - 14

19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Presented by Savannah State University

An annual festival celebrating the rich heritage of the African-American culture. The festival includes art exhibits, concerts, lectures, performances and a grand exposition at the Savannah Civic Center. Most of the events are free and open to the public. The events, dates, times and locations vary.

Major funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 1-14

Poetic Visions: Focus on Black Women Artists

Presented by the SCAD Museum of Art

in conjunction with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jen Library, 201 E. Broughton Street

This exhibition celebrates the visual expressiveness of the art of African-American women and features works by Mary Edmonia Lewis, Elizabeth Catlett, Clementine Hunter, Alma Thomas, Lois Mailou Jones and Margaret Burroughs.

Reception: February 5, 5 - 6 pm

Free and open to the public

912-525-7191 | www.scad.edu/exhibitions

February 1 - 3

Savannah Book Festival

Presented by the Savannah Morning News

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Telfair & Franklin Squares and surrounds

Join dozens of popular and critically-acclaimed authors and thousands of readers in historic downtown Savannah for a celebration of the written word.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-897-9600 | www.savannahbookfestival.org

February 1

Savannah Book Festival: Keynote with Terry Kay

5:30 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre: John Berendt hosts keynote speaker Terry Kay author of "The Book of Marie." Free and open to the public.

February 2

Savannah Book Festival: Sessions

Contemporary Issues: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First African Baptist Church

With Rosemary Daniell, Cora Daniels, Dr. Robert M. Franklin, Jr., Kevin Merida, K.W. Oxnard. Free and open to the public.

Fiction: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church

With Mary Kay Andrews, Tina McElroy Ansa, William C. Harris, Jr., Terry Kay, Cassandra King, Michael Malone, Kimberla Lawson Roby. Free and open to the public.

History & Biography: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Telfair Academy

With Erik Calonius, Christine Jacobson Carter, Paul Hemphill, Charles J. Johnson, Jr., Daniel Kilbride, Charles J. Shields, James L. Swanson. Free and open to the public.

Lifestyle: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

With John Berendt, Deborah Davis, Nathalie Dupree, Hugh Howard, Matt and Ted Lee, Polly McLeod Mattox and Helen Mattox Bost, Julia Reed. Free and open to the public.

Poetry & Songwriting: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Telfair Square

With Kathryn Stripling Byer, Starkey Flythe, Jr. James Kimbrell, Alan Shapiro. Free and open to the public.

February 3

Savannah Book Festival: Closing Brunch

10:30 a.m. at the First City Club

With guest speaker Nathalie Dupree. Reservations required. Call for details.

912-897-9600 | www.savannahbookfestival.org

February 2

Tour: The Wanderer

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

At the Owens-Thomas House, 124 Abercorn St.

Tour originates at The Owens-Thomas House and continues to the Ships of the Sea Museum and the Savannah Book Festival

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February 2

Concert: Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Society

8 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy, 1801 Bull Street

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

February 2

Performance: Mavis Staples

Presented by the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

In conjunction with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

A singular performance by this historically important rhythm and blues artist who played a significant role in the American Civil Rights Movement.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

Free ticketed admission. Limited seating.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

February 2

Concert: Charles Wadsworth and Friends

Presented by the Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St., Savannah, Ga.

Tickets \$12.50 - \$35

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

February 2 -3

Performance: Go, Dog, Go!

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

3 p.m. at the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

Based on the children's classic by P.D. Eastman.

Tickets \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

February 2-3

Event: Colonial Faire and Muster

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

Sponsored by Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wormsloe State Historic Site, 7601 Skidaway Road

Bring your family back in time to the site of one of the earliest and most beautiful colonial-era plantations of the Georgia coast. The ruins of the plantation house,

costumed interpreters, colonial-era musicians, and a host of demonstrations evoke the spirit of colonial Georgia for friends and families of all ages.

Free and open to the public

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 2-12

Event: Georgia Days 2008

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

This year, Georgia Days will celebrate 275 extraordinary years of growth in Georgia, the nation's 13th colony. In addition to the popular annual Georgia Day events such as the Colonial Faire and Muster, Super Museum Sunday and the Georgia Day Parade, other events are planned to provide interactive learning experiences to the citizens of Georgia's first city.

Sponsored in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 2-12

Event: Celebrate 275 Years of Savannah

Presented by the City of Savannah

Come out and toast the 275th anniversary of Gen. Oglethorpe's landing on the Savannah River Bluff, founding the Colony of Georgia and giving birth to our fair city. The Hostess City of the South will celebrate with style, with 10 days of events - music, lectures, parties and a parade.

912-651-6410 | www.savannahga.gov

February 3

Lecture: African American Slave Narratives

Presented by the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation

In conjunction with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

3 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church

Part of the Beach Institute Lecture Series, sponsored by the City of Savannah

912-234-8000 | www.kingtisdell.org

February 4-15

An Artistic Discovery

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn St.

An exhibition of works from the annual United States Congressional High School Juried Art Exhibition for the Georgia 1st and 12th Districts.

Free and open to the public

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 4 – 22

Exhibition: 7th Annual New Beginnings Art Exhibition

Presented by the Savannah Chapter of the LINKS, Inc.

In conjunction with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Opening Reception & Free Dance Performance: Feb. 6 at 6 p.m.

Now in its seventh year, the New Beginnings Art Exhibition celebrates the talent of local high-school and middle –school students. Works included in this year's juried exhibition are based on the Black Heritage Festival theme, "Yesterday's Story – Today's Legacy." The winning artists will be announced at the exhibition's opening reception. Following the reception An Odyssey in Black Dance will be performed by Abeni Cultural Arts. Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

February 4

Concert: The Future of Jazz

Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

At the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.

Featuring the acclaimed Spelman College Jazz Ensemble

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 5

Chamber Music Concert

Presented by the AASU Music Department

7:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St.

Free and open to the public

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 5

Presentation: An Evening with James Edward Oglethorpe

Presented by the Georgia Historical Society

Sponsored by: BG Group

6 p.m. at Georgia Historical Society, 501 Whitaker St., Savannah

Explore the life and legacy of Georgia's founder General James Edward Oglethorpe as professional interpreter Scott Hodges draws upon the journals, diaries, and letters of the period to vividly bring to life the first years of the "Georgia Experiment." An extensive display of English trade items and maps accompany this "hands-on" program suitable for all ages. Reception to follow.

Part of the 2008 Georgia Days Celebration. Free and open to the public.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 6 – June 1

Exhibition: Picturing Savannah – The Art of Christopher A. D. Murphy

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

The first large scale retrospective exhibition of the work of Christopher Aristide Desbouvillons Murphy (Christopher Murphy, Jr.), one of Savannah most accomplished and beloved artists.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 6 & 8

Performance: Visions - An Odyssey in Black Dance

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

In conjunction with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival
7:30 p.m. at the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street
Featuring Abeni Cultural Arts, this unique journey through several periods of African-American history will bring the African story alive through dance.
Free admission with limited seating
912-651-6783 | www.abeniculturalarts.com

February 7

Event: 7th Annual School Day Extravaganza
Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival
11 a.m. at Tiger Arena, Savannah State University Campus
An interactive day of learning for elementary and middle school students, including a display project, singing, music, dance and spoken word activities.
912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 7

Forrest Starling in Recital
Presented by the AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre
2:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St
A free performance by music graduate Forrest Starling.
912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 7

Lecture: The 'N' Word
Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival
7 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts, Neises Auditorium
With guest speaker Jabari Asim, author of the book "The 'N' Word, Who Can Say It, Who Shouldn't, and Why."
912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 8

Lino Rivera
Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre
7:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St.
Piano Fest 2008 guest clinician, Lino Rivera, from St. Mary's College of California, in a guest artist recital featuring Beethoven's Hammerklavier Sonata and music by Frederic Rzewski.
Tickets: \$6
912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 8

Event: Jepson Live
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
6 – 9 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts
Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music by the Kevin Bales Quartet (courtesy of the Savannah Music Festival) in a uniquely artistic setting.
Free to members; \$10 non-members
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

February 8

Performance: The Hermitage Ballet

7:30 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center, Johnny Mercer Theatre

The world-renowned Hermitage Ballet from St. Petersburg, Russia, presents its premiere performance in the U. S., providing an opportunity for American audiences to see classical Russian ballet at it's finest. A must-see for anyone who enjoys an exquisite interpretation of the dance.

Tickets: \$40 – 65. Meet the cast during a post event reception for an additional \$20.

912-368-0668 | www.mmarttravel.com

February 8

Performance: To Kill a Mockingbird

Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

8 p.m. at the Kennedy Fine Arts Auditorium, Savannah State University Campus

The SSU Players by the Sea will present [one line description]

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 8

Concert: Small Potatoes

Presented by the Savannah Folk Society

An outstanding eclectic duo live in concert

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

February 9

Piano Fest 2008 Competition Winners in Recital

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

5:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St.

Free admission.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 9

Performance: Salon Concert in the Historic District

Presented by Ensemble Con Espirito

This unique concert, reminiscent of a fin de siecle Paris salon, will be held at a private home in Savannah's Historic District. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and desserts paired with fantastic wines while listening to the Ensemble.

Tickets: \$75; limited seating

www.ensembleconspirito.org

February 9

Event: Grand Festival Day

Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

1 to 9 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center, Liberty & Montgomery St.

A family-oriented celebration featuring live performances, a food festival, educational displays, arts & crafts, a business expo, a health fair, a career fair and more.

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 10

Super Museum Sunday

Presented by Georgia Historical Society

Sponsored by Richmond Hill Plantation

Noon to 4 p.m. at various Savannah-area museums

Experience our first city's rich history and cultural life as over 40 historic house museums, art museums, and other points of interest open their doors to the public at no charge.

Part of the 2008 Georgia Days Celebration.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 10

37th Annual Victorian Tea

Presented by the Downtown Garden Club

2 – 4 p.m. at 104 W. Gaston Street

Partake in a Victorian-style "afternoon tea," and be treated to a gracious Savannah tradition where delectables are served on china and crystal by attired garden club members in the elegant setting of one of Savannah's exceptional private homes.

Tickets: \$20

912-234-3374 | www.savannahvictoriantea.com

February 10

Exhibition: Sunday in Savannah

Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

At the Beach Institute, 502 E. Harris St.

A photographic essay depicting African American worship at various Savannah churches.

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 10

Concert: Gospel Celebration

Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

5 p.m. at St. John's Baptist Church, 522 Hartridge St.

Featuring popular local choirs and special guest artists

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 11

Event: Black History Month Essay and Public Speaking Contest

Presented by Georgia Historical Society

Sponsored by Savannah Morning News, WSAV3, and Cumulus Broadcasting

5 p.m. at Georgia Historical Society, 501 Whitaker St.

The five finalists of the Georgia Historical Society's annual Black History Month Essay and Public Speaking Contest will present their essays publicly. Prizes will be awarded. A reception will follow the event.

Part of the 2008 Georgia Days Celebration. Free and open to the public.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 12

Event: Georgia Day Parade
Presented by Georgia Historical Society
Sponsored by The Savannah Bank with support from the City of Savannah

10:30 a.m. on Bull Street from Forsyth Park to City Hall
Thousands of elementary students join dignitaries, costumed characters and local citizens in a colorful parade through the squares of Bull Street.
Part of the 2008 Georgia Days Celebration. Free and open to the public.
912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

February 14
Presentation: Parnessa Seele
Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival
An informative session with Seele, founder of The Balm In Gilead, a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization whose mission is to improve the health status of people of the African Diaspora.
Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 14 -15
Concert: Diva Divo Gala
Presented by the Savannah Sinfonietta
Feb. 14: 8 p.m. at Trinity UMC, 225 W. Presidents St.
Feb. 15: 8 p.m. at the Landings Plantation Club
Welcome renowned soprano Malinda Haslett and tenor Jonathan Boyd, for the orchestra's 2nd annual diva/divo concert series.
800-514-3849 | www.savannahsinfonietta.org

February 14 - 17
Performance: The Pirates of Penzance, Jr.
Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre
3 p.m. & 7 p.m. at the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive
Tickets \$10
912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

February 14 - 24
Performance: The Pillowman
Presented by the Savannah Actor's Theatre
A play by Martin McDonagh. Directed by Sheila Lynne
Thu, Fri, Sat, and Sun. at Savannah Actor's Theatre, 703D Louisville Rd.
Tickets:
912-232-6080 | www.savannahactorstheatre.org

February 16
Georgia Birthday Bash & Gala
Presented by the Georgia Historical Society
Keynote Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jepson, Jr.
7 p.m. at Hyatt Regency Savannah

A gala evening honoring the 275th Anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Georgia, featuring acclaimed author and NBC's Presidential Historian Michael Beschloss as Keynote Speaker.

Part of the 2008 Georgia Days Celebration. Reservations required.

Tickets available online at www.georgahistory.com

February 19

Annual AASU Music Ensembles Showcase Concert

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St

Performers include the AASU Wind Ensemble, University Chorale, University Singers, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and Jazz Combo.

Tickets: \$10

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 21

Teresa Lynch and Tanya Nichols in Recital

The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St

Free admission

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 21

Event: The Wanderer

Presented by the 19th Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival

7 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts, Neises Auditorium

one line description

912-691-6847 (info line) | 912-351-6320 | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

February 21 - 22

Performance: Hip-Hop History 2008: The Civil Rights Generation Meets the Hip-Hop Generation

Presented by All Walks of Life, Inc. (AWOL)

School Shows (closed to the general public)

Feb. 21 and 22, 10 a.m., at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Tickets: Groups (30 or less) \$5 per child; Groups (31 or more) \$4 per child

912-341-8306 | www.awolinc.org

Public Show

Feb. 22, 7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Tickets: \$15; \$10 children (under 5)

Sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program

Contact: 912-525-5050, www.scadboxoffice.com

February 21 - 24

Performance: Babes in Toyland

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

3 p.m. & 7 p.m. at the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

Tickets: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

February 22, 23, 24, 29 & March 1, 2

Performance: A Midnight Cry -- The Underground Railroad to Freedom

Presented by Savannah Cultural Arts Theatre

In conjunction with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Feb. 22, 29 & Mar. 1 at 8 p.m., Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Feb. 24 at 3 & 8 p.m., Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Mar. 2 at 3 p.m., Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

A play by James DeVita. Directed by DJ Queenan.

This moving historical drama is inspired by the true story of a young slave's journey to freedom through the Underground Railroad.

Tickets: \$10; Student/Senior \$7

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

February 23

Concert: Dmitri Levkovich

Presented by Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

The first Savannah performance by this gifted 27-year old pianist and composer.

Tickets: \$12.50 - \$35

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

February 24

Concert: Coastal Jazz All-Stars

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

Featuring Ben Tucker, Teddy Adams, Huxsie Scott and more

Tickets: \$10; free for CJA members

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

February 25 -March 13

Annual AASU Student Juried Art Exhibition

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn St.

Reception: Feb. 27 at noon. Free admission

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 25

Performance: Boys of the Lough

Presented by the Lucas Theatre and Memorial Health

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn Street

An internationally renowned Celtic band whose work spans five decades.

Tickets: \$17-45

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

February 27-29

African American Life and Culture in the 18th-20th Century Georgia Lowcountry

Presented by Ossabaw Island Education Alliance in conjunction with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

This symposium, featuring ten of the leading voices in the field, will provide a forum for new scholarship with regards to the role of African-Americans in the history of Georgia's barrier islands.

www.ossabawisland.org

February 28-29 & March 1-2

The Imaginary Invalid

Presented The AASU Masquers

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. only on Mar. 2) in the Masquers Chinese Theater, 13040 Abercorn Street

Jean-Baptiste Molière's satirical comedy on the medical profession of the late 1600's France.

Tickets: \$10. Limited seating.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

February 29

Ji-Sun Kim and Phi Nguyen in Recital

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St

Free admission

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

MARCH

Through March

Youth Art Month

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

An exhibition of artwork created by local elementary schools students, based upon their visit to a recent Telfair exhibition.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through March

Tea with Mrs. Davenport

Presented by the Davenport House Museum

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. at the Davenport House Museum, 324 E. State St.

Experience an exclusive tour of the Davenport House followed by an afternoon tea in the beautiful garden in early 19th century Savannah-style.

912-236-8097 | www.davenporthousemuseum.org

Through March 30

Exhibition: International Contemporary Jewelry: Channels of Communication

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Presented in conjunction with the Society of North American Goldsmith's conference, this installation will feature six artists whose work moves beyond precious metals and gemstones, transforming materials like wood, paper and cork into wearable art.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through March 31

Art/Industry

Presented by the Society of North American Goldsmiths

At Pinnacle Gallery, 320 E. Liberty St.

Curated by Donald Friedlich this show presents manufacturing methods and technology such as laser cutting, photo-chemical machining and electroforming to create both one-of-a kind and production objects that blur the line between the worlds of craft and design. The work showcased in this exhibition will explore the dichotomy of objects created using collaborative processes between the hand and the machine. Free and open to the public.

www.scad.edu/exhibitions

Through April 6

Exhibition: Oliphant - Cartoons and Sculpture from the Bush Years

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Australian-born artist Patrick Oliphant is one of the world's most prominent political cartoonists, and a regular contributor to the New York Times, Washington Post and The New Yorker. This exhibition will showcase the Pulitzer Prize-winner's cartoons through the present, as well as unique examples of his work in sculpture and caricatures.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through April 27

Exhibition: Fast Forward – Three Decades of Contemporary Art

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Arts

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Highlighted selections from the North Carolina Museum of Art, an institution with one of the most respected collections of contemporary art in the region. Thirty works by masters such as Richter, Kuitca, Motherwell, Sperber and more.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through April 27

Exhibition: Habitat and Murmurs of Earth: Two Animations by Lars Arrhenius

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Arts

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Screening of short animations by Swedish artist Lars Arrhenius.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through June 1

Exhibition: Picturing Savannah – The Art of Christopher A. D. Murphy

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

The first large scale retrospective exhibition of the work of Christopher Aristide Desbouillons Murphy (Christopher Murphy, Jr.), one of Savannah most accomplished and beloved artists.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

March 1

Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at the Notre Dame Academy, 1709 Bull St.

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

Tickets: \$7; \$5 SFMS Members

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

March 1-2

The Imaginary Invalid

Presented The AASU Masquers

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. on Mar. 2) in the Masquers Chinese Theater, 13040 Abercorn Street

Jean-Baptiste Molière's satirical comedy on the medical profession of the late 1600's France.

Tickets: \$10. Limited seating.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

March 3 - April 3

Titus Kaphar: Painting Undone

Presented by The Savannah College of Art and Design

At Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton St.

An exhibition by Titus Kaphar, who takes as his starting point European and American portrait paintings from the 18th and 19th centuries and reconfigures them in strategic ways.

www.scadexhibitions.com

March 3 - 5

SNAG 2008 Conference

Hosted by the Savannah College of Art & Design

The 37th Annual Society of North American Goldsmiths Conference will bring an exciting fusion of internationally renowned and emerging artists and metal arts advocates to Savannah. Demonstrations and exhibitions are planned by artists Todd Daniels, Cynthia Eid, Victoria Lansford, Lee Marshall, Bill Seeley and Noël Yovovich. The speaker lineup includes internationally recognized artists Carlier Makigawa; Deb Todd Wheeler; Norman Cherry; Richard Nelipovich; Boris Bally and a keynote address from internationally recognized fiber artist and designer Sheila Hicks. Eleven juried and curated exhibitions will be open in galleries across Savannah, concurrent with the conference.

541-345-5690 | www.snagmetalsmith.org

March 3 - 28

Surge: SNAG's Juried Student Exhibition

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Opening reception: March 7, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

The Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) Annual Juried Student Exhibition is an international showcase of the best student work from college and university metalsmithing and jewelry programs across North America. The exhibition promotes innovation and success in the next generation of metals and jewelry artists. A full range of metals and jewelry work, including both traditional and non-traditional approaches will be represented. Free and open to the public.

Metals Lecture by Pei-Jung Chen: March 18, 6:30 p.m. at S.P.A.C.E., 9 W. Henry St.

Metals Workshop: March 20, 6-9 p.m. (Fee \$25)

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

March 4

The Savannah Winds in Concert

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St.

The Savannah Winds, community wind symphony in residence are known for their rousing performances of festive marches, patriotic favorites and more.

Tickets: \$14

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

March 6

Evenings at the Telfair: Artists in Savannah

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 to 7 p.m. at the Telfair's Academy of Arts and Sciences

Enjoy a lecture by curator Harry DeLorme highlighting artists who have worked in Savannah from the colonial era to the late 20th Century.

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

March 6-9

Oliver Twist

Presented by SCAD's Performing Arts Department

8 p.m. (3 p.m. Sunday matinee) at Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St., Savannah, Ga.

Adapted by Neil Bartlett, a new (non-musical) version of the classic tale, performed in 24 scenes with songs and tableaux.

Tickets: \$10; \$5 students, seniors and military

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

March 5-April 13

Co-laboratory

Presented by the Society of North American Goldsmiths

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at 3515 Montgomery St.

Juried by Sondra Sherman, this exhibition focuses on contemporary work that accommodates an expansive notion of collaboration in the world of contemporary metals and jewelry.

Free and open to the public.

www.scad.edu/exhibitions

March 7-April 11

Teatrio: Beyond the Mirror

Presented by the Savannah College of Art and Design

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Pei Ling Chan Gallery and Garden for the Arts, 324 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

An international traveling exhibition showcasing children's book illustrations from around the world. The annual Teatrio International Competition of Illustration from Venice, Italy, invites illustrators to submit art for children's books based on an invented theme.

Free and open to the public

www.scad.edu/exhibitions

March 7

Heather Fall and Tyler Moore in Recital

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St.

Heather Fall, piano, and Tyler Moore, trumpet, in a graduation recital

Free admission

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

March 7

Gallery Hop

Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design

5-7 p.m. beginning at Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton St.

Hop on the free shuttle that runs between all galleries on the route. Refreshments served.

Free and open to the public

www.scad.edu/exhibitions

March 7

First Friday for Folk Music

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental UMC, 429 Abercorn St.

Featuring Montana Skies, Jon Michaels and Jason Bible

Tickets: \$2 recommended

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

March 7

Ben Folds

Presented by AC Entertainment

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Noted for his prowess as a pianist, Nashville native Ben Folds is also a talented multi-instrumentalist and a Myspace live webcast pioneer.

Cost: \$35

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

March 7

Performance: The Fresh Aire of Mannheim Steamroller

Presented by the Savannah Civic Center

8 p.m. at the Johnny Mercer Theatre

Treat your senses to Mannheim's signature blend of classical themes and pop elements with lavish multi-media images, synchronized lighting and special effects.

Tickets: \$25 - 50

912-651-6556 | www.savannahcivic.com

March 8, 10, 28

Savannah Peace Tiles Project

Presented by Union Mission, Inc.

Mar. 8 at 9 a.m., AIDS Walk for Life in Forsyth Park

Mar. 10 at 10 a.m., RAPP & Go Mixer, Starfish Café, 719 E. Broad St.

Mar. 28 at 5 p.m. Starfish Café, 719 E. Broad St.

Based on the Global Peace Tile project to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, the Savannah Peace Tile Project empowers people living with or at risk to HIV to create art that will help educate our community about the realities of this disease. View their creations and make your own at any of the events listed.

Free admission, sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program

912-236-7423 | www.unionmission.org

March 8

City of Savannah's Tara Feis Irish Celebration

Presented by the Tara Feis Irish Celebration Committee

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Emmet Park in downtown Savannah

An outdoor, "family-friendly" celebration of Irish culture featuring live stage performances, music, dancing, crafts, food and more.

Free courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

March 8

Workshop with Scott Ainslie

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

3 p.m. at the Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Fahm St.

Bluesman and historian extraordinaire Scott Ainslie will present a workshop on blues guitar techniques. Learn slide playing, right hand finger-picking, open tunings, and the special open bass chord transpositions that can pepper any solo acoustic blues guitar performance. Participants should bring a slide, an audio recording device, paper and pencil.

Free and open to the public.

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

March 8

Scott Ainslie Blues Concert

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at the Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Fahm St.

Tickets: \$10; \$8 SMFS members; \$5 student/child

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

March 8

Sam Bush

Presented by the Lucas Theatre and Memorial Health

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Bush is recognized as the king of "Newgrass," a wild Bluegrass stepchild that features Rock 'n' Roll grooves and extended virtuosic jams. The evening opens with Charlie Pate.

Cost: \$15-40

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

March 13

Irish America! Two Nations join in Song

Presented by the Savannah Chorale Society

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre, 32 Abercorn St.

This lively concert will feature incredible pop and classic American and Irish songs, performed by Ireland's own Anne Buckley with Harry O'Donoghue and the Chorale.

Tickets: \$20-30; \$5 student discount

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

March 13

Jepson Live

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 – 9 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music in a uniquely artistic setting.

Tickets: \$10; Free for TMA members

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

March 14

184th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

10:15 a.m. throughout the Historic District

The date has changed, but the fun and festivities haven't! Visit the City's website for details on the parade route, square usage, parking and more.

912-651-6410 | www.savannahga.gov

March 15

Moirá Nelligan

Presented by Sentient Bean

At the Sentient Bean, 13 E. Park Ave.

Atlanta-based Nelligan plays traditional Irish and Americana folk music

on fiddle and accordion. The St. Patty's celebration continues with "Cynergy," Bob and Judy Williams.

912-232-4447 | www.sentientbean.com

March 15

Art in Opposition

Presented by Indigo Sky Community Gallery

At 915 Waters Ave.

A juried exhibition of local artists work reflecting political, social and personal issues.

Free and open to the public.
912-223-7659

March 15 - 29

The Mousetrap

Presented by the Little Theatre

March 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28 and 29 at 8pm

March 16, 22, 29 and 30 at 3pm

At the Savannah Actor's Theatre, 703D Louisville Rd.

Agatha Christie's classic.

Cost: \$20; \$15 student/senior/military; \$10 children under 12

912-631-3773 | www.littletheatreofsavannah.org

March 16

Anton Harris in Concert

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m. at Four Points Sheraton, 520 W. Bryan St.

Saxophonist, Anton Harris' playing creates a dialogue with the great jazz musicians of yesteryear, embracing a whirlwind of masterful sounds both past and present.

Tickets: \$10; Free for CJA members

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

March 16

Screening: Private Fears in Public Places (France, 2006)

Presented by Reel Savannah

7 p.m. at Victory Square Stadium 9, 1901 E. Victory Drive

Set inside a magically snowbound Paris, six lonely souls converge and commingle in their search for lasting connections.

Cost: \$8

912-234-8617 | www.reelsavannah.org

March 18

Contemporary Metalworking Lecture

Presented by the Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)

6 p.m. at the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 W. Henry St.

A two-part lecture by metals professor Pei-Jung Chen will first provide a visual presentation of non-traditional jewelry and how it relates to both everyday life and the contemporary jewelry field. Actual pieces will be displayed for audience viewing.

Chen will also conduct a brief tour of Surge, the SNAG juried student exhibition on display at Gallery S.P.A.C.E.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

March 20

Woven Pendant Workshop

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

6 – 9 p.m. at S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 W. Henry St.

In this workshop, Ashley Warsaw will show students metal weaving techniques, cold connection processes and simple patinas. Using basic jeweler's tools, each person will create a unique piece of wearable art they can take home!

Class limited to 12 students. Pre-registration required.

Cost: \$25 all supplies included

9120651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

March 20 - April 5

19th Annual Savannah Music Festival

The Savannah Music Festival is Georgia's largest musical arts festival and one of the most distinctive cross-genre music festivals in the world. The festival is building a robust history on its devotion to living, vibrant musical traditions, regularly presenting commissioned works, unique and imaginative productions and rare regional appearances by renowned artists in jazz, classical, blues, bluegrass, gospel and other styles of American and international roots music. Artists collaborate, students and master musicians intermingle, vocalists showcase their talents and communities uplift and celebrate over seventeen specially conceived days and nights.

Sponsored in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-525-5050 | 912-234-3378 | www.savannahmusicfestival.org

March 21

Demita Hodges and Brandon Nesmith in Recital

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St

Demita Hodges and Brandon Nesmith, saxophone, in graduation recital

Free admission

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

March 23

'Tis Autumn: The Search for Jackie Paris

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7:30 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Oscar-nominated filmmaker Raymond De Felitta's documentary film comprehensively examines the groundbreaking jazz vocalist's life and art -- his meteoric rise, enigmatic career, and mysterious life, asking the questions: How much do we need to know of an artists' life to appreciate their art?

Cost: \$8; \$6 senior/military; \$4 student/SMF

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

March 24-April 4

AASU Invitational Alumni Art Exhibition

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn St.

Reception March 29 at 5 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Part of Armstrongfest 2008.

912-927-5381 | www.armstrongfest@armstrong.edu

March 24 – May 16

Spring Session Visual Arts Classes & Workshops

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At the S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 West Henry Street

Let your creative energies blossom with classes in painting, jewelry, ceramics and stained glass. Limited space. Advance registration required.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

March 25

Women in the Arts Symposium

Presented by the AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

11:30 a.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn Street

Admission is free. Part of ArmstrongFest 2008

912-927-5381 | www.armstrongfest.armstrong.edu

March 26

Jazz Clinic

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

1:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St.

Free and open to the public.

Part of Armstrongfest 2008.

912-927-5381 | www.armstrongfest@armstrong.edu

March 26

Congressman Robert Smalls: A Patriot's Journey From Slavery to Capitol Hill

Presented by Coastal Heritage Society

6:30 p.m. at the Savannah History Museum Theatre, 303 MLK Jr. Blvd.

A screening of the film that profiles former slave Robert Smalls, who fled to freedom and went on to become a noted U. S. Congressman during the Reconstruction Period.

Free and open to the public.

912-651-2240 | www.chsgeorgia.org

March 27-30

73rd Annual Tour of Homes and Gardens

Presented by Historic Savannah Foundation

Stately Savannah homes and gardens will be graciously opened for your enjoyment in leisurely self-guided tours, seminars, lectures and more!

912-234-8054 | www.savannahtourofhomes.org

March 27-30

For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf

Presented by The AASU Masquers

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. Mar. 30) in the Masquers Chinese Theater (MCT) at Armstrong Center, 13040 Abercorn Street

Ntozake Shange's 1975 off-Broadway award winning play urges self-realization and independence for African American women through compelling revelations.

Tickets: \$10. Limited seating. Audience discretion is advised.

Part of Armstrongfest 2008

912-927-5381 | www.armstrongfest@armstrong.edu

March 28-29

10th annual High School One-Act Play Festival

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

In the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St.

Regional high school theatre troupes compete against each other for top honors in a full day of performances.

Free admission. Part of Armstrongfest 2008.

912-927-5381 | www.armstrongfest@armstrong.edu

March 28 - 29

Performance: Cherchez La Femme (Look for the Woman)

Presented by Spitfire Poetry Group

8 p.m. at the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 W. Henry St.

A celebration of diverse women artists, performed by one of Savannah's hottest spoken word troupes, Spitfire Poetry Group.

Free and open to the public. Mature themes. Audience discretion advised.

912-354-2795 | www.spitfirepoetrygroup.com

March 28-30, April 4-6

Our Town

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

At Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

March 29

Outdoor Art Show and Children's Festival

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Hall Courtyard, 11935 Abercorn St

This widely popular event returns, filled with arts activities for the entire family.

Part of Armstrongfest 2008.

912-927-5381 | www.armstrongfest@armstrong.edu

March 30

Stephen Primatic in Recital

Presented by the AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

3 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St.

Percussionist Stephen Primatic in faculty recital.

Tickets: \$6. This event is part of ArmstrongFest 2008

912-927-5381 | www.armstrongfest@armstrong.edu

APRIL

Through April 4

Poetic Visions: Focus on Black Women Artists

Presented by the The Walter O. Evans Center for African American Studies

and the SCAD Museum of Art

Weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jen Library, 201 E. Broughton Street

This exhibition celebrates the visual expressiveness of the art of African-American women and features works by Mary Edmonia Lewis, Elizabeth Catlett, Clementine Hunter, Alma Thomas, Lois Mailou Jones and Margaret Burroughs.

Free and open to the public

912-525-7191 | www.scad.edu/exhibitions

Through April 6

Exhibition: Oliphant - Cartoons and Sculpture from the Bush Years

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Australian-born artist Patrick Oliphant is one of the world's most prominent political cartoonists, and a regular contributor to the New York Times, Washington Post and The New Yorker. This exhibition will showcase the Pulitzer Prize-winner's cartoons through the present, as well as unique examples of his work in sculpture and caricatures.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through April 27

Exhibition: Fast Forward – Three Decades of Contemporary Art

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Highlighted selections from the North Carolina Museum of Art, an institution with one of the most respected collections of contemporary art in the region. Thirty works by masters such as Richter, Kuitca, Motherwell, Sperber and more.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through April 27

Exhibition: Habitat and Murmurs of Earth: Two Animations by Lars Arrhenius

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

Screening of short animations by Swedish artist Lars Arrhenius.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through June 1

Exhibition: Picturing Savannah – The Art of Christopher A. D. Murphy

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

The first large scale retrospective exhibition of the work of Christopher Aristide Desbouillons Murphy (Christopher Murphy, Jr.), one of Savannah's most accomplished and beloved artists.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 1 - 26

The Big Read Savannah 2008

Presented by Live Oak Public Libraries

In conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts, Savannah will again participate in a month of activities designed to restore reading to the center of

American culture. The theme of this year's community-wide read is "fire up your brain" as we delve into Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*! Take some time this month to pick a copy of the book, read it, discuss it and participate in some of the many exciting events planned! Join us for lectures, book club discussions, story time at your library branch, outdoor festivities, film screenings and more!

Free and open to the public.

912-652-3600 | www.liveoakpl.org

April 1

The AASU Percussion Ensemble

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Ballroom, 13040 Abercorn St.

Tickets: \$6

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

April 1

Film Screening: *Trade*

Presented by the Zonta Club of Savannah

7 p.m. at the Armstrong Center, Armstrong Atlantic State University, 11935 Abercorn St.

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Weave-A-Dream Program

The film contains mature content.

(912) 232-1817

April 3-5

Art History Symposium

New Museum, New Museology

Presented by the Savannah College of Art and Design

Explore the latest trends in museum studies and the themes of exhibition, education, technology and cultural heritage from experts in each area

Advance registration required

912-525-6091 | www.scad.edu/events/arthsymposium/2008/index.cfm

April 4

Art History Symposium

The Silent Message of the Museum

Presented by Savannah College of Art and Design

7 p.m., at Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

New York City artist Fred Wilson will present a free lecture exploring new museum exhibition display contexts that address issues of identity and construction. Wilson also discusses the hidden meanings of display using images of his work.

Wilson is internationally known for his site-specific installations at museums throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Free and open to the public.

April 4 - 6

Savannah Gardens & Antiques Expo

Presented by Historic Savannah Foundation

At the Roundhouse Railroad Museum, 601 W. Harris St.

Three days each spring the Savannah Garden & Antiques Exposition magically transforms a 19th century railroad complex into the most distinctive and charming garden and antiques show in the Southeast.

Cost: \$10 per person daily; free for children 12 and under

912-236-4795 | www.SavannahGardenExpo.com

April 4 - 6

The Best Little Whore House in Texas - The Musical

Presented by the Tybee Arts Association

7:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m. matinee Apr. 6)

Two hours of foot stomping fun under the pavilion at the pier on Tybee.

Tickets can be purchased on line or at the door

912-897-1964 | www.tybeearts.org

April 5

Art History Symposium

Walking Tours & Museum Hop

Presented by Savannah College of Art and Design

Advance registration required

www.scad.edu/events/arthsymposium/2008/index.cfm

April 5

Tenth Annual International Festival

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Broughton Street, (between Lincoln and Abercorn St.)

The Savannah College of Art and Design presents the 10th annual Broughton Street International Festival, featuring traditional music, dance, art and food to celebrate the diversity of SCAD's international arts community.

Free and open to the public.

www.scad.edu

April 3 - 6

Lectures: Dr. Charles Elmore

Presented by the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation

Apr. 3: High-school discussion; 9 a.m. at Jenkins High School

Apr. 4: Youth discussion; 3 p.m. at Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club

Apr. 5: Evening lecture on "Beach Institute Historic Neighborhood," 5 p.m. at First Congregational Church. Free and open to the public.

Retired professor, author and historian Dr. Charles Elmore will present a series of lectures on Savannah's legacy from slavery.

Part of the Beach Institute Lecture Series, sponsored by the City of Savannah

912-234-8000 | www.kingtisdell.org

April 4

First Friday for Folk Music

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental UMC, 429 Abercorn St.

Featuring Patchwork, Angela Easterling and Bob Hay & the Jolly Beggars/Squall

\$2 recommended
912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

April 5 - 6
The 24 Hour Poetry Feature
Presented by Sentient Bean
8 p.m. Saturday until 8 p.m. Sunday at the Sentient Bean, 13 E. Park Ave.
Featuring a variety of local and touring poets reading their own and others' work.
912-232-4447 | www.sentientbean.com

April 4 - 25
Exhibition: Invented Landscapes: Multiple Exposure Photography
Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street
Swedish native Åsa Chibás creates multiple exposure panoramic photographs. The images, from Sweden and around the United States, are captured with plastic cameras and are not digitally composed. This lack of control and uncertainty of the outcome provides a great contrast to the digital and commercial world of photography.
Opening Reception: Friday April 4, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Free and open to the public.
912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

April 6
The Amistad Project: Importance of Telling the Story of Slavery
Presented by King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation
3 p.m. at First African Baptist Church, 23 Montgomery St.
Acclaimed actor, producer, director and choreographer Debbie Allen in a special presentation about her involvement in the production of the film "The Amistad Project."
Part of the Beach Institute Lecture Series. Free and open to the public.
Funding provided by the City of Savannah. Co-sponsored by The Savannah Bank
912-234-8000 | www.kingtisdell.org

April 6
Screening: The Signal (US, 2007)
Presented by Reel Savannah
7 p.m. at Victory Square Stadium 9, 1901 E. Victory Drive
Told in three parts from three unique perspectives by three visionary directors, The Signal was originally conceived as an experimental film project where one filmmaker would begin the story then hand it off to another and another. What evolved is a sci-fi/horror/thriller that imagines a world where everyday anxieties become the catalyst for inhuman terror.
Cost: \$8
912-234-8617 | www.reelsavannah.org

April 7 – 11
Spring Break Art Camp
Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
At S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 W. Henry Street

Send your child on a creative adventure with the City's Spring Break Art Camp! A one-week camp is offered, providing an opportunity for children ages 4-14 to sample a range of artistic mediums, including painting, ceramics, metalwork, mixed media and performing arts. Limited space. Advanced registration required.
912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

April 7

A Field Guide to Cool Neighborhoods

Presented by SCAD's Architectural History Department

6:30 p.m. at SCAD Student Center, 120 Montgomery St.

A lecture by Chris Wilson, author and professor of cultural landscape studies at the School of Architecture and Planning, University of New Mexico, will explore pre-automobile patterns and urban forms that inform current urban development by using examples of cities that are attempting to revitalize inner city neighborhoods.

Part of the yearlong Architectural History Lecture Series. Free and open to the public.
www.scad.edu

April 8 & 16

Workshop: Johnny Mercer

Presented by the Friends of Johnny Mercer

Apr. 8, 1 p.m. at the Savannah Arts Academy

Apr. 16, noon in downtown Savannah

The Equinox Jazz Orchestra will present educational workshops that showcase Mercer's music along with the "story behind the song."

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-351-0322 | www.friendsofjohnnymercer.com

April 8

The AASU Wind Ensemble

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Ballroom, 13040 Abercorn St.

Tickets: \$6

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

April 11

Event: Jepson Live

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 – 9 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music in a uniquely artistic setting.

Tickets: \$10; Free for TMA members

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 12

Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at the Notre Dame Academy, 1709 Bull St.

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

Tickets: \$7; \$5 SFMS Members

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

April 12

Charles Wadsworth and Friends

Presented by Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

With Cellist Edward Arron.

Cost: \$12.50-\$35

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

April 14-25

Spring 2008 Senior Graduation Art Exhibition

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn St.

Graduating bachelor of fine arts and bachelor of arts degree candidates display their artwork produced for this capstone project.

Reception: April 18 at 6 p.m. Free and open to the public.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

April 14

SCAD Writer's Assembly

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

7 p.m. at the Trustees Theatre, 216 E. Broughton St.

Enjoy an evening of literary entertainment as the professional writers from SCAD's liberal arts faculty bring to life their poems, plays, fiction and non-fiction works at the first-ever SCAD Writer's Assembly, moderated by professors Stephen Geller and Dennis Randall.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-6012 | www.scad.edu

April 15

AASU Jazz Ensemble: On The Road

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street

Director Randall Reese and his 18-piece student jazz ensemble will perform an eclectic mix from big-band to contemporary music

Free and open to the public. Part of Jazz Appreciation Month.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

April 16

Lecture: Chip Kidd

Presented by the Savannah College of Art and Design and Memorial Health

7:30-9 p.m., Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

A lecture by Chip Kidd, known for his work in the design and literary worlds and as a national best-selling author. His book jacket designs for Alfred A. Knopf have helped spawn a revolution in the art of American book packaging.

Free and open to the public

912-525-5050 | www.scad.edu

April 16 – June 15

Frida Kahlo: Through the Lens of Nickolas Muray

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

View this remarkable collection of portraits of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, captured by Hungarian-born celebrity photographer Nickolas Muray.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 16 – August 17

Elemental: Paintings by Luther Vann

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

The Telfair's first solo exhibition of paintings by highly regarded local African-American painter Luther Vann.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 17-27

Seascape

Presented by Savannah Actor's Theatre

8 p.m. at the Savannah Actor's Theatre, 703D Louisville Rd.

A play by Edward Albee.

912-232-6080 | www.savannahactorstheatre.org

April 18

Inspire Symposium 2008

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

A one-day symposium dedicated to the discussion and exchange of creative ideas in motion graphics and media art.

912-525-5050 | www.scad.edu

April 18-27, May 2-4

Snow White

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

At Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

April 18 & 19

Masterworks VI

Presented by the Savannah Sinfonietta

April 18, 8 p.m. at The Landings Plantation Club

April 19, 8 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church

The Sinfonietta performs Britten, Finzi and Dvorak with guest soprano Tina Zenker Williams

Cost: \$10 - 35

800-514-3849 | www.savannahorchestra.org

April 19

Verdi's La Traviata

Presented by Savannah Choral Society & Savannah Sinfonietta

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre, 32 Abercorn St.

Two local favorites join with international soloists Irene Naegelin and David Newton to tell the tale of a Parisian courtesan whose life of empty pleasure is destined to change as true love finds her.

Tickets: \$27-47; \$5 discount students & children

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

April 19

African American Fathers

Presented by Indigo Sky Community Gallery

At 915 Waters Ave.

A photographic exhibition depicting African-American fathers.

Free and open to the public.

912-223-7659

April 20

Screening: The Witnesses (France, 2007)

Presented by Reel Savannah

7 p.m. at Victory Square Stadium 9, 1901 E. Victory Drive

Andre Techine's fast-moving, engrossing multiple-character drama, set in Paris 1984, brings the AIDS crisis of the 1980s into laser focus.

Cost: \$8

912-234-8617 | www.reelsavannah.org

April 22

The Armstrong Atlantic State University Singers and University Chorale

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church (SPC), 50 Diamond Cswy.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

April 21-27

Frida Kahlo Fest

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Arts

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

A week focusing on photography and Mexican culture, in conjunction with the Nickolas Muray exhibition.

Partial funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 22 & 24

Youth Workshops with David Smalls

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

4 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

After school portraiture and costume photography workshops for youth with David Smalls.

Partial funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 23

A Conversation with Thomas Hoving

Presented by presented by SCAD and Memorial Health

7:30-9 p.m., Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St., Savannah, Ga.

Thomas Hoving, the celebrated former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, presided over the museum's expansion and renovation, led the acquisition of masterpieces such as the Portrait of Juan de Pareja by Velazquez, and initiated the concept of "blockbuster" shows which altered the landscape of modern museums. Free and open to the public.

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

April 24

Evenings at the Telfair

Film Screening: Frida

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts Neises Auditorium

A special screening of the Oscar-winning biography starring Salma Hayek as Kahlo.

Partial funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 27

Frida Family Day

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

1 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Salomon Grimberg

2 to 5 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts Neises Auditorium

Bring the family to enjoy a free day of exhibitions, art demonstrations and live musical performances, featuring the Norteño group Mestengo.

Free courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

April 24-27

Art by Yasmina Reza

Presented by The AASU Masquers

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. only on Apr. 27) in the Masquers Chinese Theater (MCT) at Armstrong Center, 13040 Abercorn St.

A rousing comedy that asks the always controversial question "What is art?"

Tickets: \$10. Limited seating. Audience discretion is advised.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

April 26

Sidewalk Arts Festival & Films in Forsyth

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Forsyth Park

Savannah's beautiful Forsyth Park comes to life each year with stunning original artwork when the Savannah College of Art and Design presents its annual Sidewalk Arts Festival. In addition to the traditional chalk art competition, the festival will feature food from

local restaurants, live music, student and faculty art exhibitions and areas for young artists. The festival will be followed by Films in Forsyth at 8 p.m.
Free and open to the public.
912-525-5218 | www.scad.edu/saf

April 26
Savannah Sinfonietta
Presented by the Savannah Concert Association
8 p.m., Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.
Savannah's orchestra performs with a special guest artist, the winner of the 2008 Hilton Head Competition.
Cost: \$12.50 - \$35
912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

April 27
A Tribute to Duke Ellington
Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association
5 p.m. at the Armstrong Center, Armstrong Atlantic State University
For the 22nd year, the CJA will celebrate the legacy of one of America's greatest musicians and composers with a tribute concert featuring the Savannah Jazz Orchestra and special guest saxophonist, Sam Skelton.
Free courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

April 29
Orchestral Performances
Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre
Sponsored in part by the Savannah Friends of Music
6:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Ballroom, 13040 Abercorn St.
The Armstrong Atlantic Youth Orchestra, Atlantic Chamber Orchestra, Lyric Strings Ensembles I & II, and Debut Strings all perform.
Tickets: \$6
912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

April 30
Performance: Forever Tango
Presented by the Savannah Civic Center
7:30 p.m. at the Johnny Mercer Theatre
Luis Bravo's internationally acclaimed dance spectacular traces the history of tango through music, dance and dramatic vignettes.
Tickets: \$28-45.
912-651-6556 | www.savannahcivic.com

April 30 – May 28
ETHOS: The Fundamental Spirit of Woman
Presented by Gallery Espresso
At Gallery Espresso, 234 Bull Street
A new exploration of the nude female form by Savannah photographer Bill Ballard.

Free and open to the public.
Opening reception: May 15, 6 to 9 p.m.
912-233-5348 | www.galleryespresso.com

MAY

Through May
Tea with Mrs. Davenport
Presented by the Davenport House Museum
Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. at the Davenport House Museum, 324 E. State St.
Experience an exclusive tour of the Davenport House followed by an afternoon tea in the beautiful garden in early 19th century Savannah-style.
912-236-8097 | www.davenporthousemuseum.org

Through June 1
Exhibition: Picturing Savannah – The Art of Christopher A. D. Murphy
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences
The first large scale retrospective exhibition of the work of Christopher Aristide Desbouillons Murphy (Christopher Murphy, Jr.), one of Savannah most accomplished and beloved artists.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

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At the Jepson Center for the Arts
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May 1-4
Mr. Marmalade
Presented by The AASU Masquers
7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. on May 4) in the Masquers Chinese Theater (MCT) at Armstrong Center, 13040 Abercorn St.
Noah Haidle's hilarious, yet heartbreaking fantasy depicting a dramatically distorted view of the world as imagined by a 4 year old girl raised by daytime television.
Tickets: \$10. Limited seating. Audience discretion is advised.
912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

May 2

Ed & Friends Pops Concert

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

6 p.m. Rousakis Plaza, River Street

The Savannah Winds, community wind symphony in residence at AASU, performs its annual outdoor concert on Savannah's River Street.

Free admission.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

May 2

First Friday for Folk Music

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental UMC, 429 Abercorn St.

Internationally-acclaimed singer/songwriter Bill Staines with Hanson & Amburgey and Cynergy.

\$2 recommended

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

May 2-15

Spring 2008 Senior Art Education Exhibition

Presented by The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

Weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn St.

An exhibition of artwork by the graduating senior art education majors.

Reception: May 2 at 6 p.m. Free admission.

912-927-5381 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

May 2 – June 27

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Presented by the City of Savannah's Recycling Complex

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Opening Reception: Fri. May 2, 6 to 8 p.m.

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912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

May 3

Make it Easy, Functional Hand Building Workshop

Presented by the City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs

9 a.m.- 4 p.m., S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 W. Henry St.

Instructor James Lobb will show you just how easy it is to produce functional objects out of clay using a pinch method.

Cost: \$50

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

May 3 - 5
Savannah Spoken Word Festival
www.spitfirepoetrygroup.com

May 3
Tales with TWIGS
Presented by Live Oak Public Library
6:30 p.m. at Bull Street Library – 2002 Bull Street
Children of all ages and their parents and / or grandparents to this very popular after-hours evening in the library with TWIGS, the Live Oak Public Libraries squirrel mascot. The evening includes craft and story time, entertainment and dinner. Children can wear their pajamas! This year's theme is the beloved children's books of Robert Munsch, including "The Paper Bag Princess."
Tickets: \$25 adult, \$10 children
912-652-3667 | www.liveoakpl.org

May 4-6
Fine Arts on the River Festival
Presented by Savannah Waterfront Association
Fri. & Sat.: 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Take a stroll and enjoy fine arts and crafts, children's activities, great live music, food and drink on Savannah's beautiful historic riverfront.
912-234-0295 | www.riverstreetsavannah.com

May 4
Screening: 4 Months, 3 Weeks, and 2 Days
Presented by Reel Savannah
7 p.m. at Victory Square Stadium 9, 1901 E. Victory Drive
The most critically acclaimed film of the 2007 Cannes Film Festival and Palme d'Or winner, directed by Cristian Mungiu.
Cost: \$8
912-234-8617 | www.reelsavannah.org

May 6 & 14
Workshop: Johnny Mercer
Presented by the Friends of Johnny Mercer
May 6, 1 p.m. at the Savannah Arts Academy
May 14, noon at Habersham House
The Equinox Jazz Orchestra will present educational workshops that showcase Mercer's music along with the "story behind the song."
Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
912-351-0322 | www.friendsofjohnnymercer.com

May 7
Glass Fusing and Bezel Setting Workshop
Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

4 - 9 p.m., S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 W. Henry St.

Instructors Kelli Johnson and Kathryn Riechert will show you how to create a fused glass pendant, using colored hot glass, glass frit, confetti and dichoric glass. Next, take your new glass cabochon and set it in a silver bezel. Leave the class with a wonderful pendant ready to wear!

Cost: \$75

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

May 8-18

Violet

Presented by SCAD Performing Arts Department

Thursday-Sunday, 8 p.m. (3 p.m. Sunday matinee), Lucas Theatre, 32 Abercorn St.

An extraordinary story of a young woman's search for healing-physically and emotionally, told through Gospel, Rock, Country, and Rhythm and Blues.

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

May 9

Event: Jepson Live

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 - 9 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music in a uniquely artistic setting.

Tickets: \$10; Free for TMA members

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

May 10

From the Fire, Exploring Raku

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 W. Henry St.

Instructor Brian Fort will introduce students to the exciting process of firing clay works in a Raku kiln. In addition Brian will provide a wheel throwing demonstration.

Cost: \$50

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

May 10

Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at the Notre Dame Academy, 1709 Bull St.

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

Tickets: \$7; \$5 SFMS Members

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

May 10-17

SCAD Style

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

At various times and venues throughout Savannah

SCAD Style welcomes world-renowned artists, designers and industry professionals for a weeklong series of events highlighting fashion, interior design, and metals and jewelry.

912-525-5208 | www.scad.edu

May 12

Workshop: Value, Texture and Perspective

Presented by Savannah Art Association

9:30 to 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 3025 Bull St.

Instructor Phil Stark will presents

\$35; \$25 SAA members

912-897-5612 | www.savannahart.net

May 14-17

The Mexican Play

Presented by SCAD's Performing Arts Department

8 p.m., Mondanaro Theater, 217 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

This new play by dramatic writing major, David Ruzicka, is a silly, witty, wise, and provocative romp through the landscape of contemporary American culture.

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

May 14 – September 28

Passing Time: The Art of William Christenberry

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At the Jepson Center for the Arts

An exhibition showcasing more than 60 past and present works by this Alabama-born artist.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

May 15

University of West Georgia Jazz Ensemble

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

1:30 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.

Enjoy a free lunch-time performance by this 19-piece big band under the direction of Dr. Daniel Bakos as they perform music from greats such as Basie, Ellington, Kenton, Kubis, Fedchok and more!

Free and open to the public

912-355-8111 | www.coastal-jazz.org

May 17

Festival: 22nd Annual Savannah Shakespeare Festival

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

in cooperation with Abeni Cultural Arts, AWOL (All Walks of Life), City Lights Theatre

Company, Ensemble Con Spirito, Little Theatre of Savannah, Cardinal Repertory

Theatre, Savannah Children's Theatre and Spitfire Poetry Group

8 p.m. in Forsyth Park

The evening based on the theme of "Shakespeare On Love" featuring a collection of scenes, sonnets, soliloquies and songs written by the master dramatist on the subject of love. Free and open to the public.

912-713-1137 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

May 17

Fashion Show 2008

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

8 p.m., Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

May 18

Concert: Jerusalem Concert for Peace

Presented by the Jewish Educational Alliance

2 p.m. at Forsyth Park

A concert highlighting the rich cultural complexity of the Middle East and promoting inter-cultural understanding and peace. Featuring Basya Schechter and her acclaimed world music ensemble, Pharaoh's Daughter.

Sponsored in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-355-8111 | www.savj.org

May 18

International Groove Conspiracy

Presented by Coastal Jazz Association Presents

5 p.m. at the Four Points by Sheraton, 520 West Bryan Street

Don't miss this award-winning group, made up of three musicians from three different parts of the world that have a rare ability to effectively blend Latin jazz with blues, funk and world music.

Tickets: \$10; free to CJA members.

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

May 18

Si Kahn Songwriting Workshop & Concert

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

Free workshop at 3:00 p.m., at Ships of the Sea Museum, 41 MLK Jr. Blvd.

Concert at 7:30 p.m., at Ships of the Sea Museum, 41 MLK Jr. Blvd.

A special appearance by songwriter and activist Si Kahn.

Tickets: \$10; \$8 SFMS members and \$5 student/child

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

May 22 - June 7

The Boy Friend

Presented by the Little Theatre

At the Savannah Actor's Theatre, 703D Louisville Rd.

Directed by DJ Queenan

Book, music and lyrics by Sandy Wilson. The Jazz Age lives on in this light, romantic spoof of a 1920s musical comedy set in the French Riviera.

Cost: \$20; \$15 student/senior/military; \$10 children under 12

912-631-3773 | www.littletheatreofsavannah.org

May 23-31, June 1

Children of Eden

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

At Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$10
912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

May 28 -29 & June 1

Auditions: Once on This Island

Presented by Savannah's Cultural Arts Theatre

6:30 p.m. at the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 W. Henry St.

A catchy, Caribbean-flavored version of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, "The Little Mermaid," with music by the Tony® Award-winning songwriting team of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. This upbeat musical captures the imagination with tender ballads and colorful dance numbers as it tells the courageous story of the power of love.

Singers only: Wed. & Thurs., May 28 & 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Dancers & Callbacks: June 1 at 1 p.m.

Performance Dates: Aug. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 at the Trustees Theatre

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

May 31

ArchaeoFest!

Presented by the Coastal Heritage Society

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Roundhouse Railroad Museum, 601 W. Harris St.

A fun, hands-on way to learn about the history of Savannah just like a real archaeologist would!

Tickets: \$6, \$5 children 6 and up

912-651-6823 | www.chsgeorgia.org

JUNE

Through June 1

Exhibition: Picturing Savannah – The Art of Christopher A. D. Murphy

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At the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences

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912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through June 14

SCAD Style: Across the Divide III

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

Pei Ling Chan Gallery and Garden for the Arts, 324 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

SCAD presents "Across the Divide III," an exhibition of Chinese American artists working as faculty in American colleges and universities.

The artists reflect on socioeconomic change in China and engage in thoughtful self-examination regarding their cultural assimilation in the United States.

www.scad.edu/scadstyle

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Hungarian-born celebrity photographer Nickolas Muray (1892-1965) captured this remarkable collection of portraits of the notorious Frida Kahlo, whom he met when she was known simply as the wife of Diego Rivera, not yet as an artist in her own right.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

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Through September 28

Urban Tree and Tree—Echo: Videos by Lee Jong-Suk

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art in conjunction with Laurence Geoffrey's Ltd.

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

South Korean artist Lee Jong-Suk utilizes video art to explore the ways in which the growing urbanization of mankind's environment affects the human experience.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

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912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June & July

Community Center Jazz Workshops

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

At various City Community Centers

June 24 Carver Heights Center

June 25 Liberty City Center

June 26 Crusader Center

July 8 Woodville Center

July 9 Tremont Center

July 10 Moses Jackson Center

Times for all workshops is 1:00PM

Professional and student musicians will present a series of educational jazz-related lectures and performances for a youth audience.

Sponsored by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

June 4 - August 1

Free Concerts in the Squares

Presented by New Arts Ensemble

Noontime in the City's squares

Savannah never sounded so good in the summer!

Funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov

June 4: Silver Lining in Johnson Square

June 6: The Roger Moss Quintet in Johnson Square

June 11: Vocalist Claire Frazier in Wright Square

June 18: David Duckworth Trio in Johnson Square

June 20: The Roger Moss Quintet in Johnson Square

June 25: Vocalist Claire Frazier in Wright Square

June 27: Silver Lining in Wright Square

July 9: Bottles and Cans in Johnson Square

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July 16: David Duckworth Trio in Wright Square

July 18: Silver Lining in Wright Square

July 23: Vocalist Claire Frazier in Johnson Square

July 25: David Duckworth Trio in Johnson Square

July 30: Vocalist Claire Frazier in Wright Square

August 1: Bottles and Cans in Wright Square

June 1 - 28

Ching Levy: A 10-Year Retrospective

At the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.

In the past 10 years, local painter Ching Levy's mediums have ranged from traditional Chinese ink on rice paper and silk to pastel on paper and acrylic on canvas. Her work has evolved from still academic structures to a spirited painterly environment that moves with joy and excitement.

Artist reception: June 3, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

912-355-8111 | www.chinglevy.com

June 5

My Name is Albert Ayler

Presented by Psychotronic Film Society & Coastal Jazz Association

6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, Neises Auditorium

A Swedish-made independent film that profiles the short troubled life and mysterious, untimely death of Albert Ayler, an avant-garde 1960s saxophonist whose free jazz style inspired many legendary jazz musicians.

Cost: \$7 at the door

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June 5

Jesus Christ Superstar: The Farewell Tour

Presented by the Savannah Civic Center

7:30 p.m. at the Johnny Mercer Theatre

The first masterpiece from the legendary writing team of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber changed musical theatre forever. This ground-breaking production starring Ted Neeley in his farewell tour is as timeless as ever.

Cost: \$25-50

www.savannahcivic.com | 912-651-6556

June 6

First Friday for Folk Music

12th Anniversary Show

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m., Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church, 429 Abercorn St.

Featuring Chris Desa, Joni Bishop, Richard Stooksbury

Cost: \$2 suggested

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

June 6-7

Rhythm 'n Shoes - a Dance Celebration!

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

8 p.m. at Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

June 7

13th Annual Savannah Asian Festival

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center

One of Georgia's largest Asian celebrations, featuring a full-day of live stage performances, martial arts demonstrations, authentic cuisine, cultural displays, arts & crafts and more.

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

June 7

Richard Leo Johnson in Concert

Presented by the Ships of the Sea Museum

Come to the museum's beautiful garden to enjoy stunningly original and heartfelt guitar instrumentals from the works of Vernon McAlister, Charlie Shoe and others.

Free and open to the public

912-232-1511 | www.shipsofthesea.org

June 9-14

Juneteenth Celebration

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

This series of programs celebrates African-American history, heritage and culture in remembrance of Juneteenth. The week includes a lecture and workshop, walking tours, an evening performance and a Family Day at the Owens-Thomas House. Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah.

June 9

African American Genealogy Workshop

6 to 8 p.m. at 2nd African Baptist Church, 123 Houston St.

Dr. Barnett McGhee White is an acclaimed lecturer, genealogist and author of numerous articles and publications on the subjects related to African-American genealogical research.

June 10

The Andrew C. Marshall Walking Tour

10 a.m. at the Owens-Thomas House

Explore the story of urban slavery in nineteenth-century Savannah.

Reservations required | 912-790-8880

June 11

The Wanderer Walking Tour

10 a.m. at the Owens-Thomas House

Discover the story of the slave ship Wanderer and the 1859 trial in Savannah.

Reservations required | 912-790-8880

June 13

The Ebony Hillbillies in Concert

6 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Don't miss this concert featuring one of the few contemporary African-American string bands in existence.

June 14

Juneteenth Celebration Family Day

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Owens-Thomas House

Visit the Owens-Thomas House for a youth program by the Ebony Hillbillies, performances by the African Tall Spirit Stilt Walkers, a "Jumping the Broom" ceremony, hands-on activities for young people and free tours of the Owens-Thomas House.

June 9 – August 29

Summer Art Camp

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 W. Henry Street

Send your child on a creative adventure with the City's Summer Art Camp! Seven one-week camp sessions are offered, providing an opportunity for children ages 5-14 to sample a range of artistic mediums, including painting, ceramics, metalwork, mixed media and performing arts. An intensive two-week session for 7-14 year olds and a one-week half day session for ages 4-6 are also offered. Fees include all supplies needed. Limited space. Advanced registration required.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

June 11 – November 2

Helen Hatch Inglesby

At the Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences

A life-long Savannah resident, Inglesby was well known for her silhouettes, but was equally adept in drawing, watercolor and oils. A contemporary of Christopher Murphy, A collection of her work will be shown in conjunction with the work of her contemporary, Christopher A. D. Murphy, already on display.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June 12-22

Peter Pan - the Musical

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

June 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 & 21 at 8 p.m., June 14, 15, 21 & 22 at 3 p.m.

At the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$15-20

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

June 12-15

Puppet Gumbo 2008

Presented by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild

At the Savannah College of Art & Design

The Puppeteers of America Southeast Regional Festival will be cooking up plenty of performances, workshops, networking, film screenings, open-mic sessions and exhibitions, all related to the art of puppetry. Registration required.

912-355-3366 | www.southeastpuppetfestival.org

June 13

Panther & Crane

Presented by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild

7:30 p.m. at Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St

Experience Heather Henson's IBEX Puppetry in a mesmerizing expressionistic journey through our Earth's waterways. Soaring puppets, beautiful projections and fluid movement envelope you into a universe of mythical imagery and dreamlike metaphor. Appropriate for audiences ages 8 and older.

Cost: \$15; \$10 senior/student

Part of the Puppeteers of America Southeast Regional Festival

Sponsored by the Grassroots Arts Program
912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com | 912-352-0111 (info only)

June 14

Puppet Gumbo Street Fair

Presented by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Johnson Square and surrounds

Both young and young at heart will enjoy this fun-filled day with the magic puppetry featuring live stage and street performances, puppet-making activities, a kids puppet parade, a puppet flea market, educational displays and more!

Free and open to the public. Part of the Southeast Region Puppeteers of America Festival. Support from Arts Ashore Legacy Fund.

912-355-3366 | www.southeastpuppetfestival.org

June 14

Puppetry Double Feature

Presented by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild

3 p.m. at the Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

Enjoy an afternoon of Puppet Theatre, Shadow Puppetry and Black Light Theatre with a line up that includes "The Rainbow Bridge and Other Tales," by Hobey Ford; "El Coqui" (a Puerto Rican folktale about how the tree frog got his song); "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" (a classic Nordic tale); and "Adventures in Slumberland" by Madcap Puppets. Part of the Southeast Region Puppeteers of America Festival.

Cost: \$12 adults; \$6 seniors & children under 15.

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com | 912-352-0111 (info only)

June 14

Cabaret of Desire / Faust

Presented by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild

8 p.m. Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

Chicago-based Blair Thomas & Company's "Cabaret of Desire," based on the play "Buster Keaton's Stroll" by Federico Garcia Lorca, is a comedy of failures chronicling one man's pursuit of love and affection. Stay for a screening of "Faust" afterwards. Faust is a 30-minute film by Steven Ritz-Barr and Hoku Uchiyama. The plot follows Dr. Johannes Faust, a medieval scholar, who is living in the throngs of a depressing end-of-life crisis and is willing to sell his soul to the Devil to gain his final wishes.

Mature audiences only. Part of the Southeast Region Puppeteers of America Festival.

Cost: \$15

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com | 912-352-0111 (info only)

June 14

Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Society

8 p.m. at Oatland Island, 711 Sandtown Road

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

Cost: \$7; \$5 SMFS members

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

June 14

Sabrina (1954)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

"Chauffer's Daughter" Sabrina longs for a life of luxury. After she returns from schooling in Paris with a new sophistication, she must learn now navigate the world she has long wished to be a part of to find her own happiness.

Family friendly.

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

June 15

The Dragon King

Presented by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild

2 p.m. at Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

Tanglewood Marionettes' latest production, an underwater fantasy based on Chinese folklore, tells the tale of an intrepid Grandmother who journeys to the bottom of the sea to seek the Dragon King, and the answers to why he has forsaken the land above.

Part of the Southeast Region Puppeteers of America Festival.

Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 seniors & children under 15

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com | 912-352-0111 (info only)

June 15

Annual Fathers' Day Concert

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m. at the Four Points by Sheraton, 520 West Bryan Street

Innovator and multi-instrumentalist, Bernie Kenerson says it's time to bring the Akai EWI 4000s out to the forefront and give it some r-e-s-p-e-c-t! You will be able to witness his talent and ability at the Coastal Jazz Association Annual Fathers' Day Concert on June 15th.

Free for CJA members; \$10 non-members

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

June 16 - 20

Princess Workshop

Presented by Savannah Danse Theatre

Creative dance classes for girls ages 4 -9. Students explore dancing, storytelling and art projects relating to a theme.

912-897-2100 | www.savannahdansenstheatre.org

June 16-20 | 23-27

Master Artist Photography Camp

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Two one week sessions for youth (ages 10-12; ages 13-16) to work in small group settings with master photographers. Works created in the camps will be displayed at the Telfair. Space is limited and registration is required.

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

June 19

Evenings at the Telfair Lecture: The Art of Helen Hatch Inglesby

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 p.m. at the Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences

Join noted local historian John Duncan for a gallery talk on the work of Savannah painter and silhouette artist Helen Hatch Inglesby.

Free with admission and to museum members.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June 19-22 | 26-29

T Bone N Weasel

Presented by AASU's Department of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. June 22 & 29) in the Masquers Chinese Theater (MCT), Armstrong Center, 13040 Abercorn Street.

Cost: \$10 general admission. Limited Seating. Audience discretion is advised.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

June 19-29

'Night, Mother

Presented by Savannah Actor's Theatre

8 p.m. at the Savannah Actor's Theatre, 703D Louisville Rd.

A play by Marsha Norman.

912-232-6080 | www.savannahactorstheatre.org

June 20

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (2005)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

A comedy adventure that takes off when Arthur Dent (Martin Freeman) learns that Earth is about to be demolished to make way for an intergalactic superhighway.

Part of the Travel Weekend. Rated PG.

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

June 20

An Evening of Song with Jason Moon and Quynh Shannon

Presented by the Savannah Chorale Society

7:30 p.m. at Skidaway United Methodist Church

Baritone Jason Moon and pianist Quynh Shannon perform Schumann "Dichterliebe", Schubert and Copland in this lovely resonant setting.

Free and open to the public

912-667-9977

June 20

Drum Talk

Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design

3 -4 p.m. in Madison Square (Bull and Charlton Streets)

All are invited to take part in "It Takes a Village: Drumming on a Friday Afternoon." The drum talk lets participants recharge, release stress, connect communally. Bring your own drum if you have it. No drumming experience is necessary.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-6971 | jnabawi@scad.edu

June 21

Fiesta Latina!

Presented by the Latin American Services Organization (LASO)

2 to 8 p.m. at Rousakis Plaza, River Street

A full day of Latin-American stage performances, traditional food, arts & crafts and children's activities, representing a broad cross-section of Latin American cultures.

Free admission courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-238-2032 | <http://jorgetupac.googlepages.com/fiestalatina>

With special performances by:

Orchestra Serenata Band

Latin Caribbean Orchestra (Salsa, Merengue, Latin Jazz)

Azul (Mexican)

La Marca (Honduran)

Grupo Criollo Peruano (Peruvian)

Tradicion Latina (Mexican / Aztec Folkloric Dance)

Edwin & Limary (Salsa Dance)

Carmen Alexe's Group

Savannah Tango (Argentinean Dance)

Orgullo Panameno (Panamanian Folkloric Dance)

Herencia Hispana (Puerto Rican & Dominican Folkloric Dance)

Sarah Johannes (Vocals)

Tupac-Brenton (Peruvian Folklore)

Latin Girls Group

DJ's Jovan & Luis

In addition to the fabulous music line-up, enjoy delicious Hispanic cuisine, games, children's activities; mural painting, face painting; storytelling and much more!

June 21-July 26

Rising Star 2008: A Pre-College Program for Rising High School Seniors

Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design

At SCAD-Savannah, 342 Bull Street

This challenging five-week program awards college credit to rising high school seniors who are ready for a summer college experience. Students may enroll in two college-level classes and have the opportunity to build or enhance their visual arts portfolios.

www.scad.edu/savannah/summerprograms

June 21

Road to Morocco (1942)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Having accidentally caused a merchant ship to blow up, stowaways Bob Hope and Bing Crosby are shipwrecked on the African coast. And that is only the start to the crazy adventures that ensue.

Part of the Travel Weekend. Family friendly.

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

June 21

Ron Fetner in Concert

Presented by the Savannah Folk Society

8 p.m.; Location TBA

Cost: \$10 general admission; \$8 SMFS members; \$5 children

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

June 22

A Gospel Brunch

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy brunch at the Jepson Center and the musical talents of the Christian Revival Center Sanctuary Choir. The afternoon includes access to the Jepson galleries.

Cost: \$10 for non-members; \$5 children 6-12; Free children under 6

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

June 23 - July 2

Summer Arts Camp

Presented by AASU's Department of Art, Music & Theatre

AASU's Fine Arts Hall weekdays from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A creative multidiscipline arts camp for children ages 7 through 14.

Grand Finale Event on evening of July 2nd.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

June 23-July 3

Summer Intensive Dance Workshop

Presented by Savannah Danse Theatre

A two-week intensive workshop for beginning and advanced dancers

Space is limited. Advance registration suggested

912-897-2100 | www.savannahdansetheatre.org

June 23 – August 22

Perfecting the Arts Academy Summer Institute

Presented by Chatham Savannah Youth Futures Authority

At St. Pius X Family Resource Center, 705 E. Anderson St.

A summer series of enrichment classes for ages 4-16 that includes: Music Theory, African American Music, Piano, Dance, Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Theatre, Chess, Spoken Word, Poetry and Computer Technology.

Free and Open to the Public

912-651-6815 | www.youthfutures.com

June 27-29

Disney's 101 Dalmations

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

June 27 @ 7pm, June 28 & 29 @ 3pm

At the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

June 27

A Psychotronic Film of Unknown Title (TBA)

Presented by the Psychotronic Film Society

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

They're still working on the title, but we know it will be good!

www.lucastheatre.com | www.myspace.com/psychotronicfilms

June 27-29

The Phantom Tollbooth

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

June 27 at 7 p.m., June 28 & 29 at 3 p.m.

At the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

June 28

2nd Annual Akonting & Banjo Workshop

Presented by Ships of the Sea Museum

Learn about and build available-material versions of African and American banjos. Fee includes two kits, tools, playing instructions and resources.

Space is limited. Registration required.

Cost: \$30

912-232-1511 | www.shipsofthesea.org

June 28

The Pink Panther (1964)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Peter Sellers stars as bumbling French inspector Jacques Clouseau, on a quest to track down the suave jewel thief who has purloined the precious the Pink Panther.

Not rated.

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

June 29

Annual Patriotic Concert

Presented by AASU's Department of Art, Music & Theatre

3 p.m. at the AASU Sports Center Arena, 11935 Abercorn Street

The Savannah Winds, community wind symphony in residence at AASU, honors America, her service men and women, and veterans of the United States armed forces with its highly popular in the

This exciting concert features senior military personnel, air national guard color guard, and veteran of the year honors.

Cost: \$12 advance general admission.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

JULY

Through August 29

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912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

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Through September 28

Passing Time: The Art of William Christenberry

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

An exhibition presenting a selection of more than 60 past and present works by this Alabama-born artist.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

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912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

July 4

Independence Day Celebration

Presented by Coastal Heritage Society

At Battlefield Memorial Park, Liberty St. & Louisville Rd.

Observe the anniversary of America's independence at Battlefield Memorial Park, the site of the 1779 Battle of Savannah.

912-651-6840 | www.coastalgeorgia.org

July 4

Fantastic Fourth on the River

Presented by Savannah Waterfront Association

5 p.m. at Rousakis Plaza, historic River Street

Celebrate the Fourth of July in River Street style with live entertainment and fireworks!

912-234-0295 | www.riverstreetsavannah.com

July 4

Savannah Swings!

Presented by the Lucas Theatre and the Friends of Johnny Mercer

6 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Enjoy a big band concert with the Equinox Jazz Orchestra and special guest Bobby Lee Rodgers in the air-conditioned Lucas Theatre. Follow the band "New Orleans

Procession-Style" to your reserved seats on River Street for the fireworks!

Cost: \$25

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

July 5

Ghostbusters (1984)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

An apartment building inhabited by beautiful Dana Barrett (Sigourney Weaver) and her nerdy neighbor Louis Tully (Rick Moranis) becomes the gateway for demons from another dimension to invade the Earth.

The Ghostbusters, a trio of scientists turned freelance ghost hunters, come to the hilarious rescue!

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

July & August

Summer of Ideas Lecture Series

Presented by the Senior Citizens, Inc.

Refresh your mind this summer with this enlightening series of noontime and evening lectures by noted authorities.

Free and open to the public.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-236-0363 | www.seniorcitizens-inc.org

June 12

Judgment Day: The Story of the 1886 Charleston Earthquake

Presented by Senior Citizens, Inc.

6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Avenue

A presentation by Stephen Hoffius, author

July 10

10 Years of Painting by American Women Artists

Presented by Senior Citizens, Inc.

6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Avenue

A presentation by Ronny Cohen, Ph.D.

August 7

Langston Hughes: Without Fear or Shame in the Harlem Renaissance

Presented by Senior Citizens, Inc.

6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Avenue

A presentation by Donna Akiba Sullivan Harper, Ph.D.

July 7-11 | 14-18 | 21-25

Artful Afternoons

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Monday – Friday 1 – 4:30 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

One-week sessions of creative fun for youth (ages 6-8; ages 9-10; ages 11-13). Campers will display their artwork afterwards. Space is limited and registration is required.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

July 7 – August 14

Teen & Adult Studio Art Classes

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Mon., Wed. & Fri. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Space is limited and registration is required.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

July 10-13 | 17-20

Anton in Show Business

Presented by AASU's Department of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. July 13 & 20) in the Masquers Chinese Theater (MCT), located in Armstrong Center, 13040 Abercorn Street.

Cost: \$10 general admission. Limited Seating. Audience discretion is advised.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

July 10

Lecture: William Christenberry's Vernacular - Documentary and Art

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

6 p.m. at the Jepson Center's Neises Auditorium

Christenberry has recorded and interpreted the vernacular architecture of Hale County, Alabama, in paintings, photographs, mixed media, and sculpture. Join Daves Rossell, professor of architectural history at the Savannah College of Art and Design, for an exploration of vernacular architectural forms in Christenberry's art.

Free with admission and to museum members.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

July 11

Jepson Live

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

5 to 8 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy a fun evening of food, drinks and music in a uniquely artistic setting. All galleries will be open. Music courtesy of the Savannah Music Festival.

Cost: \$10 (food and drink extra); free to members.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

July 11

Cradle Will Rock (1999)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

This screenplay by Tim Robbins is a vibrant evocation of a rare moment in American history when art and politics were dynamically forged on the same anvil. The film delivers a credible, kaleidoscopic portrait of creative, and often famous, individuals, portrayed by a stellar cast. Part of the Tim Robbins Weekend. Rated R.

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

July 11

First Friday for Folk Music

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 E. Washington Ave.

Featuring Bill & Eli Perras, Hanson & Amburgey, Jan Spillane

Cost: \$2 suggested

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

July 11 - August 8

Kinetic Sculpture: Matt Toole

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Toole will exhibit kinetic, found object sculptures and video performances. His interest in found object sculptures dates back to his childhood and has continually been revised and technically enhanced throughout his career as an artist. A consistent theme in both the sculpture and the video performances is the element of Time. Time based on ritual and process, the selection of particular weathered objects and the kinetic quality of the sculptures.

Opening Reception: July 11, 6 - 8 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

July 12, 19, 26

Art Squared

Presented by the Savannah Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

Explore the city's burgeoning art scene with a month long series of events featuring gallery hops, artist demonstrations and an interactive outdoor installation.

Showcasing the work of more than 200 artists, Art Squared will include the Palette to Palate Gallery Hop on Saturday, July 12 from 6-9 p.m.; the Art Demo Gallery Hop on Saturday, July 19 from 6-9 p.m. and a performance by sculptural artist Matt Toole on Saturday, July 26 from 7-9 p.m.

Cost: July 12 and 19 events: \$20; July 26 event: free and open to the public

912-644-6452 | www.savannahvisit.com

July 12

Bob Roberts (1992)

Presented by Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Playwright Tim Robbins also plays the title role, in a funny, sometimes prescient satire of American politics, which studies how a comparatively small, voting portion of the electorate can make a Bob Roberts phenomenon possible.

Part of the Tim Robbins Weekend. Rated R.

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

July 17 – August 3

Crimes of the Heart

Presented by the Little Theatre of Savannah

July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and August 1, 2 at 8 p.m.

July 20 and August 3 at 3 p.m.

At the Seaboard Freight Station Theatre, 703D Louisville Rd.

Directed by Grace Diaz Tootle. Beth Henley's Pulitzer Prize-winning play teems with humanity and humor as it examines the plight of three young Mississippi sisters betrayed by their passions.

Cost: \$20 general admission; \$15 seniors, military, students; \$10 children

912-631-3773 | www.littletheatreofsavannah.org

July 18 - 20

Disney's Mulan, Jr.

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

July 18 at 7 p.m., July 19 & 20 at 3 p.m.

At the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

July 18-20

Disney's The Jungle Book, Jr.

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

July 18 at 7 p.m., July 19 & 20 at 3 p.m.

At the Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.

Cost: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

July 19

Young Frankenstein (1974)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

Young Frankenstein is a reverently satirical salute to the 1930s horror film genre featuring Gene Wilder as the grandson of Baron Victor Frankenstein, creator of the monster.

Wilder's assistant, Igor (Marty Feldman) and Teri Garr as the curvaceous lab assistant.

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

July 21-25, July 28-Aug.1, Aug. 4-8

Art Smarts Camp-Savannah

Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design

SCAD-Savannah and Savannah Arts Academy combine creative forces to offer a unique summer camp experience for young people ages 7 to 14. A thematic curriculum is offered in studio art, computer art, and performing arts/production design. www.scad.edu/summer

July 24-27, July 31, August 1-3

Proof

Presented by AASU's Department of Art, Music & Theatre

By David Auburn at 7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. July 27) in the Masquers Chinese Theater (MCT), located in Armstrong Center, 13040 Abercorn Street.

Cost: \$10 general admission. Limited Seating.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

July 25

The Birds (1963)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

7 p.m. at the Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

Alfred Hitcock's classic thriller stars Tippi Hedren as Melanie Daniels, the enamored bearer of a gift of birds which provokes a fury of nature with deadly consequences.

Cost: \$8 general admission, \$6 senior/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

July 26 - 27

Summer Art Revue

Presented by New Moon of Savannah

Sat: Noon at 11 W. Park Ave.

Sun: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 11 W. Park Ave.

Eight collectible Savannah artists (Betsy Cain, Lorie Corbus, Julio Garcia, Scott Griffin, Imke Lass, Deb Oden, Gerome Temple, and Summer Wheat) will come together for a one-time only affair. The show will continue into the night with drinks, food and entertainment by Stan Ray, Tenderloin Trio, Curl & Crockett, Dare Dukes, and a late night set by DJ Valis. A casual brunch on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. will allow viewers a second glimpse at the collection.

912-704-8446 | miriam@newmoonofsavannah.com

July 27-August 2

Art Educators' Forum

Presented by Savannah College of Art & Design

At SCAD-Savannah, 342 Bull Street

Through a one-week in residence at SCAD-Atlanta or SCAD-Savannah, educators recharge their creativity and exchange ideas. Program includes five workshops, a juried exhibition of participants' work, local museum/gallery tours and field trips, plus the art educators' lesson plan swap.

www.scad.edu/admission/summer_programs

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Cost: \$10 for non-members; \$5 children 6-12; Free children under 6

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

July 27

The Will Goble Group

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m. at the Four Points by Sheraton, 520 West Bryan Street

This North Carolina-based trio has been captivating audiences with a sultry and seductive jazz that pours out onto the city streets and fills in the gaps between various jazz genres. They have been playing together for years and considered by some to be a wonder that has yet to be fully discovered.

Free for CJA members; \$10 non-members

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

AUGUST

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August 1
First Friday for Folk Music
Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society
7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 E. Washington Ave.
Featuring Savannah Ceili Band, Bruce Piephoff and Doug Spears
Cost: \$2 suggested
912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

August 1 - 3
Annie Get Your Gun
Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre
August 1 at 7 p.m., August 2 & 3 at 3 p.m.
The Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Dr.
Cost: \$10
912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

August 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10
Performance: Once on This Island
Presented by Savannah Cultural Arts Theatre
At the Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.
A catchy, Caribbean-flavored version of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, "The Little Mermaid," with music by the Tony® Award-winning songwriting team of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. This upbeat musical captures the imagination with tender ballads and colorful dance numbers as it tells the courageous story of the power of love.
Cost: \$17 general admission; \$12 seniors/students
912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

August 4-16
Fresh Page 2008
Presented by Cardinal Rep
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (with special events at 8 p.m. on August 8 and 16)
At Cardinal Rep (The Freight Station Theatre), 703 Louisville Rd.
Want to write a play? Start with a Fresh Page! Fresh Page is a two week intensive playwriting workshop where young adults, ages 15-19, will learn how to write, revise,

rehearse and stage their own one-act play. The sessions will culminate when the staged readings are directed and acted by local professionals on August 16 at 8 p.m. at The Freight Station.

Cost: \$200. Applications available online.

912-232-6080 | www.cardinalrep.org

August 8

Jepson Live

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

5 to 8 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy a fun evening of food, drinks and music in a uniquely artistic setting. All galleries will be open. Music courtesy of the Savannah Music Festival.

Cost: \$10 (food and drink extra); free to members.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

August 9

Banjo Building Workshop

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society, Gretsch Foundation and Ships of the Sea Museum

10 a.m. at Senior Citizens, Inc., 3025 Bull Street

Assemble a great-sounding five-string fretted banjo! Fee includes materials, tools and instruction. Space is limited to 20.

Cost: \$30

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

August 11

Concepts and Elements of Drawing and Painting

Presented by the Savannah Art Association

9:30-12:30p.m. at Senior Citizens 3025 Bull St.

In this workshop, instructor Frances Mills will demonstrate, lecture and provide exercises and guided practice to enhance your skills.

Cost: \$25 SAA members, \$35 non members

912-598-8217 | www.savannahart.net

August 14

Southern Storm: Sherman's March to the Sea

Presented by Georgia Historical Society

7 p.m. at Congregation Mickve Israel, 20 E. Gordon St.

Author Noah Trudeau will be in Savannah to discuss his highly anticipated new release.

Free and open to the public. Book signing following lecture.

912-651-2125 | www.georgiahistory.com

August 15 – September 26

Succession: Works by Curtis Bartone

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Bartone's paintings, drawings, and etchings focus on the uneasy relationship between human beings and the natural world. The work explores the idea of "wilderness" and

how it has changed from being a real place--a place mysterious, unknown, and pristine--to being a memory--one that is longed for, romanticized, mourned and desperately reconstructed.

Opening Reception: Aug. 15, 6 - 8 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

August 22 - 31

Catch 22

Presented by Cardinal Rep

At the Freight Station Theatre, 703D Louisville Rd.

A play by Joseph Heller. Directed by Sheila Lynne

912.232.6080 | www.cardinalrep.org

August 23

Event: Growing Hope Gallery Expo

Presented by Union Mission

At the Growing Hope Gallery and Starfish Cafe (E. Broad & Gwinnett)

Annual exposition designed to foster awareness of the Growing Hope Initiative, which brings art and cultural experiences to Savannah's homeless population. Featuring local artists' original works on display, hands-on demonstrations, activities, music, performances, refreshments and giveaways.

Free Admission courtesy City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-238-2777 | www.unionmission.org

August 24

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12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

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Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m. at the Four Points by Sheraton, 520 West Bryan Street

Drummer-pianist Sean Bolden is an award-winning artist who has played throughout the U.S. and Europe, and is in high-demand for live performances throughout the Coastal Empire.

Free for CJA members; \$10 non-members

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

SEPTEMBER

Through October 31

Darkness and Light Exhibition

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Pei Ling Chan Gallery, 322 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Whether realized in neon or presented in drawings and models, Stephen Antonakos' architectural interventions engage viewers visually, spatially and mentally in the here and now.

Artist reception: Oct. 10, 5-7 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

912.525.4727 | www.scadexhibitions.com

Through September 14

Elemental: Paintings by Luther Vann

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Jepson Center for the Arts

The Telfair's first solo exhibition of paintings by highly regarded local African-American painter Luther Vann.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through September 14

Kirk Varnedoe Collection

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Assembled in honor of the late Savannah native, scholar, and MoMA curator Kirk Varnedoe (1946-2003), the Kirk Varnedoe Collection contains some of the finest examples of contemporary art in the Telfair's permanent collection. This remarkable group of works on paper features pieces by some of the most pivotal artists of the past fifty years including Jasper Johns, Chuck Close, Roy Lichtenstein, Jeff Koons, Robert Rauschenberg, Frank Stella, Richard Serra, Richard Avedon and many others.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through September 26

Exhibition: Curtis Bartone: Prints

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 West Henry Street

Free and open to the public.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

Through September 28

Urban Tree and Tree—Echo: Videos by Lee Jong-Suk

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art in conjunction with Laurence Geoffrey's Ltd.

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

South Korean artist Lee Jong-Suk utilizes video art to explore the ways in which the growing urbanization of mankind's environment affects the human experience.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through November 2

Helen Hatch Inglesby

At the Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences

A life-long Savannah resident, Inglesby was well known for her silhouettes, but was equally adept in drawing, watercolor and oils.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through November 30

Hogarth's Tale of Two Cities: Rich and Poor in 18th-century London

Presented by SCAD Museum of Art

At 227 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (2 doors north of the Savannah Visitors Center)

This comprehensive exhibition of prints by William Hogarth chronicles the highs and lows of life in 18th-century London. Selected from the SCAD Museum of Art's Earle W. Newton Collection of British and American Art, the 50 pieces on view include celebrated series such as "A Harlot's Progress," "A Rake's Progress," "Industry and Idleness," "Four Prints of an Election" and "Marriage à la Mode." Hogarth's moralizing narratives interweave actual events and contemporaries with his own imaginative visions to create a rich pageant of urban life.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-7191 | www.scad.edu/museum

Through November 30

The Master Eye: 19th- and 20th-century Photography

Presented by SCAD Museum of Art

at 227 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (2 doors north of the Savannah Visitors Center)

The photographs in this exhibition include iconic examples from pioneering 19th-century practitioners and major 20th-century artists, who wielded their cameras to capture images of arresting landscapes, richly textured narratives, elegant fashion scenes, singular still lifes and powerful portraits. Featured photographers include Mathew Brady, Eadweard Muybridge, Man Ray, Robert Mapplethorpe, Herb Ritts, Annie Leibovitz and others.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-7191 | www.scad.edu/museum

September 1 - 22

Modern Masters Exhibition

At Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton St.

SCAD presents "Modern Masters," a distinguished exhibition highlighting several of the best-known early 20th-century modern artists. On display are works on paper from the artist-illustrated book genre by Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Henri Matisse, Joan Miro and Pablo Picasso.

912.525.4727 | www.scadexhibitions.com

September 2 and 3

In Hidden Rooms Auditions

Presented by Ina Williams in conjunction with the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

6 to 8 p.m. at the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E., 9 W. Henry Street. (Callbacks: Sept. 5)

A performance event directed by Ina Williams. The show calls for performance artists who write, as well as writers, from diverse races and cultures to create a poignant play

about the role of racism in life, culture and history. Auditionees should come prepared with a 1-2 minute monologue and be prepared to share any special talents such as poetry or dance. Writing samples required. Cast will participate in creating the show during a three-month workshop. Performance will take place in March 2009.
912-651-6783 | ina.onyx@gmail.com

September 5

Savannah Fibers Guild Exhibition

Presented by the AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

At the AASU Fine Arts Gallery. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

Free and open to the public

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

Sept 5

First Friday for Folk Music

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7: 30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 E. Washington Ave.

Featuring Cynergy, Tammerlin & Brian Ashley Jones

Cost: \$2 recommended

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

September 7 - November 1

The Middle Passage: White Ships/Black Cargo

Presented by the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation

Visit the newly renovated Beach Institute to view an extraordinary exhibition of 52 original works by illustrator Tom Feelings. Fifty-two original mixed media works of tempera, pen and tissue as reproduced in the celebrated children's book of the same title will be on display.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

912-234-8000 | www.kingtisdell.org

September 7 - November 1

American Slavery: The Reason Why We're Here

Presented by the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation

Ted Ellis is recognized for pictorially documenting African-American culture and history.

In his latest project, Ellis has embarked on a new historical and important series of paintings about slavery in the United States.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

912-234-8000 | www.kingtisdell.org

September 8

Winnie the Pooh Auditions

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

6 p.m. at Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

Auditioning actors ages 6-18. Performances will take place December 5 - 14.

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

September 8 – December 11

Fall Visual Arts Classes & Workshops

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At S.P.A.C.E. Studios, 9 W. Henry Street

Sessions for all ages and skill levels in ceramics, metals, glass and jewelry.

Complete class schedules are available online. Advance registration required.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

September 12

Open House

Presented by the Lucas Theatre for the Arts

Noon to 6 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Stop by the Lucas and enjoy self-guided tours, children's art activities, and pick up information about the season's shows. Our concession stand will be open and offering all our refreshments, including cold beverages. The box office will be open and selling tickets to all shows at the Lucas Theatre.

Members of the band Wormsloe will provide live entertainment.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

September 12

Jepson Live

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

5 – 8 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music (courtesy of the Savannah Music Festival) in a uniquely artistic setting.

Cost: \$10 non-members

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

September 13

Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. at the Oatland Island Center, 711 Sandtown Road

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

Cost: \$7; \$5 members

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

September 15 - October 3

2008 Faculty Art Exhibition

Presented by the AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

At the AASU Fine Arts Gallery. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.

Artists' reception: Sept. 17 at noon

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

September 15 – October 25

Fall Youth and Adult Studio Art Classes

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Six-week sessions include diverse after-school selections for kids and teens as well as art classes for adults. Classes include the fundamentals, photography for teens, mixed media for children, drawing, painting and more.

Limited space, advance registration suggested

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

September 16, 23, 30 & October 7

The Revolutionary Perspectives Lecture Series

Presented by Coastal Heritage Society

6:30 p.m. at the Savannah History Museum, 303 MLK, Jr. Blvd.

September 16: A documentary about the 1779 Battle of Savannah and a lecture about archaeological digs in Savannah.

September 23: A dramatic interpretation of Gowan Pamphlet, a slave preacher from the Revolutionary Period.

September 30: An interpretive program about Colonial Coins and Currency.

October 7: 3rd Semi-Annual Revolutionary War Debate

Free and open to the public.

912-651-3673 | www.chsgeorgia.com

September 17 – November 30

At in Focus: Painters of American Life: The Eight

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Organized by Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art in Nashville, Tennessee.

At the Telfair Academy

This year marks the centennial of "The Eight's" sensational 1908 show, which challenged the established artistic hierarchies of the period and launched the modern ritual of artistic rebellion. This exhibition will revisit the work of this group of illustrious artists, and includes pieces that date from both before and after the "show."

September 18

Tami Tango Trio

Presented by the AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre

2:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a special dance and music recital by this reknown Argentine musical trio and dance duo performing Tangos, Milongas, Valses, and Candombes.

Free and open to the public.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

September 18

Ocean Voyagers Film Screening

7 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

In conjunction with the Telfair, NOAA Gray's Reef 2008 Ocean Film Festival and Blue Ocean Film Festival present an exclusive showing of the award-winning film Ocean Voyagers at the Jepson Center on Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m. The luminously detailed Ocean Voyagers explores the familiar themes of motherhood and parenting in a world as unfamiliar as it is breathtaking.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

September 18 – 19

Hip Hop History Play Auditions

Presented by All Walks of Life, Inc.

6 p.m. at the Black Box at S.P.A.C.E. 9 W. Henry St.

Auditioning all ages for participation in AWOL's 4th annual play.

912-341-8306 | www.awolinc.org

September 18-21

Copenhagen

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in AASU's Jenkins Black Box Theater

The Masquers theatre troupe presents Michael Frayn's Copenhagen.

Michael Frayn's award-winning 1998 drama recreates the disastrous and historic 1941 meeting between German physicist Werner Heisenberg and a former colleague and friend, Danish physicist Nils Bohr. Cost: \$10

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

September 18 - October 5

Rabbit Hole

Presented by the Little Theatre of Savannah

Thursdays - Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m.

At The Freight Station, 703 Louisville Rd.

David Lindsay-Abaire's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, directed by David I. L. Poole. Becca and Howie Corbett have everything a family could want, until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down and leaves the couple drifting perilously apart. Rabbit Hole charts their bittersweet search for comfort in the darkest of places and for a path that will lead them back into the light of day.

Cost: \$20; \$15 senior/students; \$10 children

912-631-3773 | www.littletheatreofsavannah.org

September 19

The Fall (2008)

Presented by the Savannah Film Society

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Award-winning music video, commercial and film director Tarsem Singh (The Cell) creates a moving and seamless blending of mundane life in a 1915 Los Angeles hospital with a visually sumptuous fantasy world of exotic bandits, evil tyrants, dream-like palaces, and breathtaking landscapes. Featuring Golden Globe-nominated actor Lee Pace and breakthrough Romanian child-actress Catinca Untaru.

Cost: \$8, \$6 seniors/military

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

September 19-21

Gray's Reef Ocean Film Festival

Presented by Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary

Films will be screened and festivities will be held in various locations throughout the City including the Jepson Center for the Arts and Trustees Theater.
www.graysreef.noaa.gov

September 20

Tracy Grammer & Jim Henry

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m. New Day Fellowship Church, 6500 Habersham Street

\$10; \$8 members; \$5 students/children

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

September 20

Jupiter String Quartet

Presented by Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

The Jupiter String Quartet is one of the best young chamber ensembles in the world.

Since 2004, they have won more than a dozen competitions.

Cost: \$35, \$25 and \$12.50

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

September 21

Jepson Gospel Brunch

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy brunch at the Jepson Center and the musical talents of the First Tabernacle

Baptist Church Adult Choir. Admission includes access to the Jepson galleries.

Concert: \$10 for non-members; \$4 children 5-12; Free children under 5.

Brunch: \$20; \$10 children 6-12; Free children under 6.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

September 21 - 28

27th Annual Savannah Jazz Festival

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

A celebration of all genres of jazz, from Dixieland, traditional swing, straight-ahead and bop to melodic standards, Latin rhythms and funky down-home "gutbucket" blues,

featuring the best in international, national, regional and local jazz talent. The 2008

festival will feature (among others), Bob James Quintet, The Savannah Jazz Orchestra-

Featuring "Simone", The Ben Riley Trio featuring 'Larry Willis', Ben Tucker Trio, Wanda

Johnson with Shrimp City Slim, James Cotton, Freeport, Bob Baldwin, Eric Mintel, The

Coastal Jazz Association All-Stars, The University of North Florida Jazz ensemble with

Trombonist, Steve Davis, Dave Lugo and Jazz Motion, The Beer Parlor Ramblers, & The

Skylite Jazz Ensemble." This year's festival will also include "Jazz In Motion {Pictures}"

featuring the critically acclaimed film, "A Great Day In Harlem" at the Jewish

Educational Alliance. The festival is free, thanks in large part to the City of Savannah

Department of Cultural Affairs.

912-675-5419 | www.savannahjazzfestival.org

September 21

Kick-Off Jam Session & Party
5 to 9 p.m. at the Sheraton Four Points, 520 W. Bryan Street

September 22

David Lugo and Latin Motion

8 to 11 p.m., location TBA

One of the most talented & respected percussionists in Latin Jazz, Salsa and R&B, Lugo has played and toured the world renowned artists such as Hector Lavoe, Tito Puente, Dizzy Gillespie and more.

September 23

Jazz In Motion (Pictures)

Featuring "A Great Day in Harlem"

7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.

An hour-long documentary film that brings to life a remarkable moment in the history of jazz - a moment in which dozens of America's jazz legends unexpectedly gathered together for a photograph that would become emblematic of the golden age of jazz. By illuminating this single, historic event, A GREAT DAY IN HARLEM is a window to an unprecedented era in music history.

September 24

Jazz Goes South

7 to 11 p.m. at Savannah Country Day School, 824 Stillwood Dr.

Featuring home-town favorites the Savannah Arts Academy Skyelite Jazz Band and director Michael Hutchinson; old-fashioned authentic New Orleans' style Dixieland Jazz from the Beer Parlor Ramblers and a tribute to jazz legend Dave Brubeck by the Eric Mintel Quartet.

September 25

Blues Night

7 to 11 p.m. in Forsyth Park

Featuring Savannah's own Eric Culberson's Blues Band; South Carolina-based Wanda Johnson & Shrimp City Slim; and Mr. "Superharp" himself -- James Cotton -- and his Blues Band;

September 26

Contemporary Jazz Night

7 to 11 p.m. in Forsyth Park

Featuring North Carolina's Freeport, piano legend Bob Baldwin and Grammy-award winner Bob James and his Quintet.

September 27

Jazz All Day

3 to 11 p.m. in Forsyth Park

Featuring Hilton Head's Bob Mastellar and his all-star group; the Coastal Jazz Association Hall of Fame All-Stars; the University of North Florida Jazz Ensemble featuring Steve Davis; the Ben Riley Trio featuring Larry Willis; Donald Harrison, Jr. - The King of Nouveau Swing;

and the Savannah Jazz Orchestra performing with the world renown, "Simone" -- daughter of the legendary musical icon Nina Simone

Lunchtime Lecture Series

Presented by Senior Citizens Inc.

Wednesdays at noon at Senior Citizens, Inc., 3025 Bull St.

Sept. 24: The Psychology of Color, Bride Whelan, Professor

October 1: Black Sheep of the American Colonies: Georgia Fights for Survival and Respect during the Revolution, Jim Jordan, Author

October 8: American High Style Furniture of the 1870s and 1880s, Hugh Golson, Retired Educator

October 15: Famous Gentlemen in Town: Some of Savannah's Noteworthy Visitors, Ardis Wood, Guide

October 22: Waking Up Men: The Story of Every Modern Port as Told through Savannah's "River Town", O. Kay Jackson, Author

October 29: The Humanities and Educating for Character in the Schools, Roger Smith, Director of Community Outreach

November 5: Lost Savannah: Remembering the Architectural Past, Luciana Spracher, Archivist, City of Savannah

November 12: The Legal Side of the Civil Rights Movement, Murray Silver, Retired Civil Rights-Era Attorney

November 19: On the Road with Cormac McCarthy, Martha Kane Brown, Book Reviewer

Cost: \$5 each. Reservations required.

912-236- 0363 | www.seniorcitizens-inc.org

September 24, 2008 – January 4, 2009

Richard Mayhew

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

In the vividly colored, evocative paintings of Richard Mayhew (b. 1934), nature is a mirror that both embodies and reflects spiritual meaning. Mayhew's work synthesizes diverse artistic influences, from the Hudson River School tradition to Impressionism to Abstract Expressionism, filtered through his concern with nature and spirituality. His work is featured in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, The Art Institute of Chicago, and many others.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

September 24, 2008 – January 11, 2009

Freedom's March: Photographs of the Civil Rights Movement in Savannah

by Frederick C. Baldwin

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

The Telfair celebrates the 25th anniversary of a historically significant exhibition and attendant catalogue associated with Savannah's civil rights movement. The 1983 exhibition, entitled *We Ain't What We Used to Be: Photographs* by Frederick C. Baldwin, chronicled events in Savannah during 1963 and 1964, from images of voter registration drives to public marches and demonstrations, culminating in a visit to the city by Martin Luther King Jr. The exhibition will be augmented by an extensive series of programs and educational events. Programs are free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah and a Museums and Community Connections grant from the MetLife Foundation.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

September 24 – 29
Free Family Week
At the Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

September 24
Frederick Baldwin Lecture
6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.
Evening lecture by Frederick Baldwin and local speakers. An opening reception will follow.

September 25
High School discussion with Frederick Baldwin
11 a.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

October
Exhibition by Gadsden Elementary School Students
Daily at Indigo Sky Gallery, 915 Waters Ave.

October 2
Reverend Joseph Lowery Lecture
6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 225 W. President St.

October 6
Richard Mayhew Lecture
Presented by Jacob & Gwendolyn Lawrence
6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.
A talk by artist Richard Mayhew, the last surviving member of the seminal African American artists' group, Spiral.

October 16
Unnatural Causes: Is Inequity Making Us Sick?
Presented by The 100 Black Men of Savannah
6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.
A film screening with discussion to follow.

October 19
Spoken Word Performance
Presented by All Walks of Life, Inc.
7:30p.m. at the Sentient Bean, 13 E. Park St.
www.sentientbean.com

October 21
Celebrating Feminine 'Freedom Speak'
Presented by Armstrong Atlantic State University

6 p.m. at AASU's University Hall, 11935 Abercorn St.
A lecture by Dr. Elizabeth F. Desnoyers-Colas, Assistant Professor of
Speech/Communication on the topic "Having Our Civil Rights Movement Say:
Celebrating the Feminine 'Freedom Speak' of Ellen Baker and Fanny Lou Hammer."
www.armstrong.edu

October 28

This Side of the Mountain

Presented by Armstrong Atlantic State University

6 p.m. at AASU's University Hall, 11935 Abercorn St.

A lecture by Dr. Kalenda Eaton, Assistant Professor of English on the topic, "This Side of
the Mountain: Fictionalizing Girls within the American Civil Rights Movement."

www.armstrong.edu

November

Civil Rights Music Series

Presented by Sentient Bean Coffee House

Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Sentient Bean, 13 E. Park St.

A thought provoking series hosted by Juanita Tucker.

www.sentientbean.com

November 1-30

Honoring the Civil Rights Struggle in Savannah

Presented by Sentient Bean Coffee House

At the Sentient Bean, 13 E. Park St.

An art exhibition by Johnson High School students.

www.sentientbean.com

November 3

A View from the Pew

Presented by Armstrong Atlantic State University

6 p.m. at AASU's University Hall, 11935 Abercorn St.

A lecture by Dr. Learotha Williams Jr. on the topic "A View From the Pew: Rural
Perspectives of Savannah's Civil Rights Movement."

www.armstrong.edu

November 6-20

High School Creative Writing Workshops

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

912-790-8886 | www.telfair.org

November 12

Legal Aspects of the Civil Rights Movement

Presented by the Learning Center at Senior Citizens, Inc.

Noon at Senior Citizen's Inc., 3025 Bull St.

Judge Murray Silver, Sr. presents a lecture on the "Legal Aspects of Civil Right
Movement."

Fee (tba) includes lunch
www.seniorcitizens-inc.org

November 13

Malcolm McLean Lecture

6 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

A presentation on "Malcolm Mclean, City Hall, and the Civil Rights Movement."

www.telfair.org

September 25

Sones de Mexico

Presented by Hispanic Outreach & Leaderships at Armstrong (HOLA)

Student Workshop: 10:30 a.m. at the Trustees Theater

8 p.m. concert at the Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.

Enjoy a free live educational performance by Chicago's two-time Grammy nominated Mexican folk music ensemble, demonstrating the richness and variety of "son," a traditional roots music genre.

Free courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

912-344-2652 | www.hola.armstrong.edu

September 25-28 | October 2-4

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. on Sep. 28) in AASU's Jenkins Theater

Dubbed as one of Shakespeare's most extraordinary and imaginative plays, for over 400 years this romantic fantasy has influenced creativity most notably in the likes of Goethe, Mendelssohn and Disney. Cost: \$10

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

September 27

Song and Dance Ensemble of West Africa

Presented by the Lucas Theatre and Memorial Health

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

This group of traditional musicians is directed by Bamba Dembele, a major star of the Super Rail Band of Bamako and a percussionist in the Super Djata band Karkar.

Dembele brings together varied percussion instruments, from the djembé to doundouns, excellent dancers whose muscles move at any speed, and an elaborate visual ensemble with colorful, inventive costumes.

Cost: \$30, \$25 and \$20.

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

OCTOBER

Through October

Welcoming General Lafayette, "the Nation's Guest"

Presented by the Davenport House Museum

Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 and 8:45 p.m.
At the Davenport House Museum, 324 E. State St.
A 50-minute living history production evoking the emotion and sensation surrounding the visit of 'our Nation's Guest', General Lafayette, to Savannah in 1825.
912-236-8097 | info@davenporthousemuseum.org

Through November 2
Helen Hatch Inglesby
At the Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences
A life-long Savannah resident, Inglesby was well known for her silhouettes, but was equally adept in drawing, watercolor and oils. A contemporary of Christopher Murphy, A collection of her work will be shown in conjunction with the work of her contemporary, Christopher A. D. Murphy, already on display.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 4, 2009
Richard Mayhew
At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts
In the vividly colored, evocative paintings of Richard Mayhew (b. 1934), nature is a mirror that both embodies and reflects spiritual meaning. Mayhew's work synthesizes diverse artistic influences, from the Hudson River School tradition to Impressionism to Abstract Expressionism, filtered through his concern with nature and spirituality. His work is featured in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, The Art Institute of Chicago, and many others.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

October 2 - November 21
Constructing History: A Requiem to Mark the Moment
Presented by SCAD and the National Black Arts Festival
At Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton St.
Contemporary artist Carrie Mae Weems explores the human rights movement in the United States and abroad in a multimedia installation.
912.525.4727 | www.scadexhibitions.com

October 3
First Friday for Folk Music
Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society
7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 520 E. Washington Ave.
Featuring Tuck Brawner, Danielle Miraglia and Mustang Sally and the Hamjos
Cost: \$2
912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.com

October 3 - 4
2nd annual Art Materials Trade Show
Presented by the Savannah College of Art and Design
Oct. 3-4: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Oct. 5: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
At the River Club, 3 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

The show will feature more than 40 exhibitors demonstrating the latest and greatest art materials – all of which will be for sale at a discounted price during the three-day event. For an additional fee, attendees may sign up for hands-on workshops taught by SCAD faculty. Lectures on art conservation, painting and art history also will be held at the Trustees Theater.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-5220 | www.scad.edu/tradeshows

October 3-5

25th Annual Oktoberfest on the River

Presented by Savannah Waterfront Association

Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. to midnight; Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on historic River Street

A celebration of Bavarian culture, featuring live "Oompah" bands, German food, arts and crafts, races, games, fireworks and more.

Free and open to the public

912-234-0295 | www.riverstreetsavannah.com

October 4 - 5

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

3 p.m. at Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

This show is based on the children's book and is designed specifically for preschool children, but will delight the whole family.

Cost: \$10

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

October 5

Picnic in the Park

Presented by the Savannah Sinfonietta

5 to 9 p.m. in Forsyth Park

One of Savannah's most beloved outdoor affairs! Pack your basket and enjoy a memorable afternoon with fine music, food and friends. Enter your lavish spread to win fabulous prizes in the Picnic Contest!

912-352-3377 | www.savannahsinfonietta.org

October 6-29

Creative Development for Teens

Fashion Design Class

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Mon. & Wed., 4 - 5:30 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

As part of the Telfair's Creative Development for Teens series, the museum will offer a fashion design class open to local high school students with limited art instruction resources. Selected designs and sketches produced in the class will be on view in a student fashion exhibition scheduled to coincide with the Telfair's annual The Art of Great Fashion event. Enrollment is free and open to all Savannah area high school students. Limited space, advance registration is required.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

October 6

Lecture: Richard Mayhew

Presented by the Telfair's Friends of African American Arts

6 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Presented as part of the Jacob and Gwendolyn Lawrence Lecture Series.

Free and open to the public.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

October 6 - 7

The Hobbit Auditions

Presented by Savannah Children's Theatre

6 p.m. at Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

Auditioning ages 6 to adult. Performances will take place January 16 - February 1.

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

October 9

Annual Senior Citizen Concert

Presented by Coastal Jazz Association

At the Savannah Civic Center, Liberty at Montgomery Streets

Featuring the Savannah Jazz Orchestra

Concert is free, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

Pre-concert catered dinner available for a fee with advance registration.

For concert information: 912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

For dinner reservations: 912-651-6777

October 9

Annual Battlefield March & Breakfast

Presented by Coastal Heritage Society

7 a.m. in at the Savannah History Museum, 303 MLK, Jr. Blvd.

You are invited to march in the path of the French and American attack on the British-held Spring Hill Redoubt, the site of the new Battlefield Memorial. Afterwards, enjoy a brief ceremony and breakfast.

Free and open to the public.

912-651-3673 | www.chsgeorgia.com

October 9

Robert Henri and The Eight

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

7 p.m. at the Telfair Academy

A lecture by art historian Valerie Ann Leeds.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

October 9 – 31

Left of Center: The Pottery of David "Riley" Peterson

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

At Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 W. Henry St.

This exhibition showcases potter David "Riley" Peterson's vast range of skills. Some of the works represented include Raku, hand-built and wheel combinations, functional pottery, and decorated slab boxes.

Artist's reception: October 9, 6 to 8 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

October 14

David Peterson: Gallery Talk & Demonstration

7 to 9 p.m. at Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 W. Henry St.

Meet in the gallery for a tour and lecture on the exhibition, followed by a studio demonstration on how to construct a large ceramics work in multiple sections.

Free and open to public.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

October 18

David Peterson: Hands-On Workshop

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Gallery S.P.A.C.E., 9 W. Henry St.

Peterson will lead a hands-on workshop to share techniques and methods for altering and assembling wheel-thrown and hand-built parts to construct functional everyday use items. This workshop will challenge participants in their construction skills, form design, and their concepts of utility. Previous wheel experience required. Class is limited to 10 participants.

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

October 10

Gallery Hop

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

5-7 p.m. beginning at SCAD-Savannah, 342 Bull St., Savannah, Ga.

Hop on the free shuttle to visit a variety of galleries.

Free and open to the public.

912-525-4727 | www.scad.edu

October 10

Jepson Live

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

5 – 8 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music (courtesy of the Savannah Music Festival) in a uniquely artistic setting.

Cost: \$10 non-members

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

October 10 - 12

19th Annual Savannah Folk Music Festival

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

A popular weekend festival devoted to the enjoyment, preservation and continuation of the living art of folk music.

Free admission, courtesy of the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

Oct. 10: Folkfest

7 to 11 p.m. at City Market, Jefferson & W. St. Julian St.

Be treated to Savannah's top folk performers making joyful sounds in a variety of folk music styles and genres. Featuring Hank Weisman, Bill Schumann, Jean-Paul and Dominique Carton, Hanson & Amburgey, Savannah Ceili Band, Midlife Crisis and Cynergy.

October 11: Sacred Harp Singing Event

Presented by the Savannah Sacred Harp Singers and The Savannah Folk Music Society
In conjunction with the Savannah Folk Music Festival

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Faith Primitive Baptist Church, 3212 Bee Rd.

An interactive day of music featuring Sacred Harp, or shape note singing, a living tradition of four-part a cappella Americana. The day will begin with a one-hour introductory lesson at 9 a.m.

Free and open to the public.

912-655-0994 | www.savannahfolk.org

October 11: Youth Songwriting Competition Finals

2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 E. Washington Ave.

Witness the show-down between area youth for the best original song in the acoustic folk tradition and cash awards.

October 11: Old Time Country Dance

8 to 11 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy Gymnasium, 1709 Bull Street

Featuring music from Charleston, SC string band, The Hungry Monks and a guest caller. Contra Dance beginners and veterans are welcome.

October 12: Folk Music Festival Finale

1 to 7 p.m. at Grayson Stadium, Victory Dr. & Bee Rd.

A full day of live music on stage featuring special guest artists

Featuring Jesse Winchester, the Carolina Chocolate Drops, Mad Agnes and the Hungry Monks as well as the winner of the Youth Songwriting Competition.

October 13 - November 7

Viaje Andina

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre
in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn Street

A student study abroad exhibition featuring art inspired by northwest Argentina.

Artists reception: October 15 at noon.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

October 16

Gallery on 49th Exhibition Premiere

Presented by Charles Ellis Montessori Academy

6:30 to 8 p.m., 220 E. 49th St.

For the second year, the Art Department of Charles Ellis Montessori Academy will bring together a diverse selection of artwork from students, faculty, staff and over 20 community artists for an exhibition to include painting, illustration, print making, fibers, etching, graphic design, pottery and photography.

FREE and open to the public

(912) 667-8832

October 16 – January 28, 2009

Palliser

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

A selection of large-scale paintings by British artist Anthony Palliser (b. 1949), who resides in Paris but has been a regular visitor to Savannah over the course of his career.

Although he is best known for his large, unadorned portrait heads of prominent figures from the worlds of art and politics, Palliser's oeuvre also includes compelling low country landscapes and carefully rendered, thoughtful figure studies.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

October 17

Michael Smith in Concert

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Avenue

\$10 non-members; \$8 members; \$5 children/students

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

October 18

Annual Tour of Homes & Tea

Presented by St. Vincent's Academy

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Savannah

This popular self-guided tour of the original 1845 convent building and eight private homes in Savannah's Historic District includes an elegant tea served on the convent grounds.

Cost: \$40

912- 819-7780 | www.svatourofhomes.com

October 18 - 19

Tybee Festival of the Arts

Presented by the Tybee Arts Association

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Parker Pavilion

30 exceptional artists will display their works at this wonderful seaside venue.

Free and open to the public

912-786-5920 | www.tybeearts.org

October 18, 19, 25, 26

Close to You Youth Exhibition

Presented by Indigo Sky Gallery

Noon to 5 p.m., Indigo Sky Community Gallery, 910 Waters Avenue

Opening Reception: October 18, 1 to 4 p.m.

Free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah's Weave-A-Dream Program.
912-233-7659

October 18

Marina Lomazov & Joseph Rackers

Presented by Savannah Concert Association

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Pianist Marina Lomazov and her husband, Joseph Rackers, have dazzled audiences nationwide with their duo piano recitals for the past eight years. A special highlight of the concert will be a four-hand piano performance of Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring."

Cost: \$35; \$25; \$12.50

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

October 18-22

Art in Focus: Painters of American Life: The Eight

In conjunction with Painters of American Life: The Eight, the Telfair will present an exciting series of free programs sponsored by the City of Savannah. All programs take place at the Telfair Academy unless otherwise indicated.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

October 18, 2pm

American Music Youth Workshop Series

2 p.m. at the Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences

Focusing on Vaudeville and Slapstick with the Wiyos

October 19

Family Sunday

1 to 5 p.m. at the Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences

An afternoon of art activities for children, artist demonstrations, and a performance and instrument-making workshop for young people by the Wiyos – an exciting New York-based band specializing in early 20th-century American roots music.

October 20

American Music Youth Workshop Series

4 p.m. at the Moses Jackson Center

A washboard workshop led by the Wiyos

October 21, 4pm

American Music Youth Workshop Series

4 p.m. at the Telfair Academy of Arts & Sciences

Focusing on Blues and Folk

October 21 & 22

The Wiyos in Concert

Noon at the Jepson Center's Eckburg Atrium

October 19

Mozart's Requiem

Beethoven's Choral Fantasy

Presented by the Savannah Choral Society

4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist

The mysterious circumstances of the "Requiem's" commission, and the fact that it was left incomplete by a dying Mozart, have ensured a continuing fascination with his last composition. Featured artists will include Tina Zenker-Williams, Anna Jablonski, Oliver Mercer and Kyle Hancock. Also on the program, pianist Quynh Shannon joins the chorus for a heart-stopping performance of "Choral Fantasy," one of Beethoven's more popular works.

Cost: \$30 - \$50

www.savannahchoralsociety.org

October 20-23

Hank Hammett in Residency

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

in conjunction with The Endowment Trust to Promote Classical Music

On the Armstrong Atlantic State University Campus, 11935 Abercorn Street

AASU hosts American lyric baritone Hank Hammett in music residency for classes, workshops, master classes and a culminating gala recital, "Women Are Like That... favorite selections from Mozart's 'Cosi fan tutte' and Rodgers and Hammerstein's 'Oklahoma!'".

Free and open to the public.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

October 21

AASU Wind Ensemble In Concert

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn Street

Cost: \$6

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

October 23, 2008 – January 28, 2009

Myth, Object, and the Animal: William Morris Glass

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

One of the most prominent glass artists of his generation, William Morris (b. 1957) crafts remarkable glass pieces that draw on the artist's affinity for archaeology and ancient tribal cultures. With their unique surface texture, his objects seem to resemble ancient artifacts more than contemporary glass art. Morris' work is in the permanent collection of top museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; the Louvre, Paris; and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

October 24

Brandon Nesmith and Damita Hodges

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium

Free and open to the public.
912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

October 24 - 26
The Rocky Horror Show
Presented by Cardinal Rep
8 p.m. at The Freight Station, 703D Louisville Rd.
Just in time for Halloween, the spooktacular cult classic returns!
912-631-3773 | www.cardinalrep.org

October 24, 25, 26, 31 & November 1
Mirette
Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre
3 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive
This show, based on the children's book of the same name about life in the circus, will delight the whole family.
Cost: \$10
912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

October 25
Fall Sidewalk Show
Presented by the Landings Art Association
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Skidaway Village Walk, Skidaway Island
Free and open to the public
www.landingsart.org

October 25 - November 1
Savannah Film Festival
Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design
At Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St. & the Lucas Theatre, 32 Abercorn St.
A premier eight-day cultural event hosted by the Savannah College of Art and Design in historic downtown Savannah, the festival features more than 50 films selected from more than 600 entries submitted from all over the world. Categories include feature, short, animation, documentary and student film. The screenings represent a variety of independent filmmakers, while an array of workshops, lectures, receptions and special events gives the festival participants an opportunity to meet colleagues active in all areas of film production. Educational benefits for students are provided through the Savannah Film Festival's student competition as well as the festival student workshops. Many events open to the public. Funded in part by the City of Savannah.
912-525-5050 | www.scad.edu/filmfest | www.savannahfilmfestival.com

October 26
Shalom Y'All Jewish Food Festival
Presented by Congregation Mickve Israel
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Forsyth Park
A fun-filled day of ethnic Jewish cuisine and family entertainment.
Free and open to the public (cost for food).
912-233-1547 | www.mickveisrael.org

October 26

Klezmer in the Park

Presented by Morningstar Cultural Arts

In conjunction with the Jewish Food Festival

Noon and 2:15 p.m. in Forsyth Park

Featuring the Carolina Klezmer Project

Funding provided through the City of Savannah's Weave-A-Dream program

912-927-9922 | www.morningstararts.org

October 26

Jepson Gospel Brunch

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy brunch at the Jepson Center and the musical talents of Ensemble Con Spirito.

Admission includes access to the Jepson galleries.

Concert: \$10 for non-members; \$4 children 5-12; Free children under 5.

Brunch: \$20; \$10 children 6-12; Free children under 6.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

October 26

Noel Freidline Quintet

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m. at Four Points by Sheraton Historic Savannah, 520 West Bryan St.

A pianist, vocalist, writer, and lecturer, Noel has led his own group since 1991. Noel has written and recorded music for ESPN, ABC, the Walt Disney Company, and most recently, for Monday Night Football and the NBA All-Star Game.

\$10 non-CJA members

912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

October 27- November 20

Creative Development for Teenagers: Portfolio Development Class

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Mon. - Thurs., 4-5:30 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

This workshop is designed for students, ages 15-17, who have limited access to portfolio development assistance and plan to pursue higher education in the visual arts. During each session, students will focus on specific skills to enhance their fine art portfolios — from drawing and painting to shooting slides and digital images to selecting and assembling representative works. The class will culminate with a small exhibition, (dates and location TBD). Enrollment is free. Space is limited, advance registration required.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

912-790-8823 | www.telfair.org

October 30-November 2

Misery

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in AASU's Jenkins Black Box Theater, 11935 Abercorn Street

In a tribute to Halloween, the Masquer's present Stephen King's bestselling novel as adapted to stage by Simon Moore.

Cost: \$10 (discounts available)

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

October 30

Desegregation of Savannah's Schools

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

6 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

Moderator Dr. Charles J. Elmore joins several panelists including Mayor Otis S. Johnson, Tom Bordeaux, Sage Brown, Pam Oglesby, Dorothy Courington and Dr. Martha Keber in a panel discussion on the two educational environments that existed in local schools prior to and after desegregation. This program coincides with the publication of the book, *Low Land and High Road: Life and Community in Hudson Hill, West Savannah, and Woodville Neighborhoods*.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahneighborhoods.org

October 30

SkyeLite Jazz Band

Presented by Coastal Jazz Association & Jewish Educational Alliance

7 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.

The Savannah Arts Academy's resident band, led by Mr. Michael Hutchinson, has been delighting audiences around the area for many years.

Free and open to the public.

912-355-8111 | www.savj.org

October 31- November 2

27th Annual Savannah Seafood Festival

Presented by Savannah Waterfront Association

Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. to midnight; Sun. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on historic River Street

Enjoy a day of live entertainment, coastal delicacies, games, arts & crafts and more!

Free and open to the public

912-234-0295 | www.riverstreetsavannah.com

NOVEMBER

Through January 4, 2009

Richard Mayhew

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

In the vividly colored, evocative paintings of Richard Mayhew (b. 1934), nature is a mirror that both embodies and reflects spiritual meaning. Mayhew's work synthesizes diverse artistic influences, from the Hudson River School tradition to Impressionism to Abstract Expressionism, filtered through his concern with nature and spirituality. His work is featured in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, The Art Institute of Chicago, and many others.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

November 2

Alba: The Golden Hour of the Troubadours

Presented by The Goliards

4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 34th and Abercorn Sts.

For the first time in Savannah, the Goliards, Savannah's Ancient Music Ensemble, will present a concert titled Alba: The Golden Hour of the Troubadours featuring courtly love songs from the 12th-century. Sung in the Occitan language (Old Provençal) the music is accompanied by instruments of the period (medieval fiddles, harp, lute and straight-bore recorder). Visit the website for complete program notes and information on troubadours and medieval Occitan culture.

Tickets: \$10

912-495-9081 | www.savannahgoliards.org

November 2

John McCutcheon in Concert

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at Ships of the Sea Museum

\$10 non-members; \$8 members; \$5 children/students

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

November 3 – December 12

National Arts Program

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

The City of Savannah's second annual exhibition of employee artwork in conjunction with the National Arts Program Foundation.

Opening Reception: Nov. 7, 6 – 8 p.m.

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

November 4

In Concert

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn Street

The Armstrong Atlantic State University Singers and University Chorale perform in concert.

Cost: \$6

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

November 4 - 8

Beehive

Presented by SCAD's Performing Arts Department

8 p.m. (Nov. 9, 3 p.m) at Mondanaro Theater, 217 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

A play created by Larry Gallagher and directed by Michael Wainstein.

912-525-6931 | www.scad.edu

November 6

Teen Fashion Design Event

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

5 - 8 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

A fabulous fashion-inspired event with activities and refreshments will round out the Creative Development for Teens fashion design program. Organized with assistance from the Teen Advisory Board, the event will be open to all high school students in the Savannah area.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

November 6

Westside Residents and the Desegregation of Savannah's Workforce

6 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs

Dr. Martha L. Keber recently penned the City-published book *Low Land and the High Road: Life and Community in Hudson Hill, West Savannah, and Woodville*

Neighborhoods, which contemplated how personal action, both large and small, transformed the work environments of the City's Westside. She joins Moderator Dr.

Charles J. Elmore, and residents of western Savannah for a discussion that pairs personal recollection with historical fact. This is the second of two programs building upon the recent City-published book.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahneighborhoods.org

November 7

First Friday for Folk Music

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Avenue

Featuring David LaFleur, The Beeline Ramblers and Larry Zarella

\$2 recommended

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

Nov. 8 - 9

14th Annual Telfair Art Fair

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

Nov. 8: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Nov. 9: noon to 4 p.m.

A juried and sale art show held in Savannah's historic district on Telfair Square, featuring amazing art, jewelry, ceramics, children's activities and live music by the Savannah Country Day Jazz Band and the Savannah Arts Academy Skyelite Jazz Band.

Free and open to the public.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

November 7 -8

Blues & Barbeque Festival

Presented by the Coastal Heritage Society

At the Roundhouse Museum, 601 W. Harris St.

Mouth-watering BBQ, world-class blues and historic steam locomotives come together for a great day of family fun! Featured artists include the Shane Pruitt Trio, Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas, the Patrick Vinning Band, Eric Culberson and Charlie Musselwhite.

Cost: \$12; \$20 2-day pass. Children under 6 and active duty military free.

912-651-3673 | www.roundhousebluesandbbq.com

November 8 - 9

Fall Art in the Park

Presented by the Tybee Arts Association

Location

An arts and crafts festival featuring unique and original works from more than 30 artists.

912-786-5920 | www.tybeearts.org

November 8

Stephen Wicks Lecture

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

2 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, Neises Auditorium

A lecture by 2008 Telfair Art Fair judge Stephen Wicks on the subject: "Higher Ground: A Century of the Visual Arts in East Tennessee" by Stephen Wicks, 2008 Telfair Art Fair judge
Free and open to the public.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

November 8

Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m., Notre Dame Academy, 1709 Bull Street

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

\$7 public; \$5 members

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

November 8

Ballet Flamenco Jose Porcel

Presented by the Lucas Theatre and Memorial Health

8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Don't miss Porcel's dazzling company of flamenco dancers, musicians and singers. José Porcel was born in Sevilla, and at the age of thirteen began dancing Andalusian folkloric dances and flamenco in cultural centers in Valencia. A premier dancer in the Ballet Nacional de España and the Compañía Española de Antonio Márquez, he has performed on tour around the world to sold-out venues and critically acclaim

Cost: \$30, \$25 and \$20

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

November 9

Matthew Jones in Recital

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn Street

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

November 9 - January 4

The Works of Maxwell Taylor

Presented by the Beach Institute

This exhibition of woodcut prints, by noted Bahamian artist Maxwell Taylor, focuses on the themes of the Middle Passage and slavery through the eyes of both African Americans and blacks in the Caribbean.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.
912-234-8000 | www.kingtisdell.org

November 11

AASU Jazz Ensemble "On The Road"

7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.

Director Randall Reese and AASU's eighteen piece student jazz ensemble will present a program of historic and contemporary music for big band which includes selections from classics such as Basie, Ellington and Stan Kenton to modern sounds of Bob Mintzer and Gordon Goodwin.

Free and open to the public

912-927-5381 | www.coastaljazz.org

November 13

Navy Band Southeast Jazz Ensemble

Presented by the Jewish Educational Alliance, Coastal Jazz Association and Morningstar Cultural Arts

1:30 p.m. at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn

This enthusiastic eighteen-piece group performs a variety of music from Big Band classics to contemporary Jazz, sizzling Latin to Motown.

Free and open to the public.

912-355-8111 | www.coastal-jazz.org

November 13-16 | 20-22

Crazy For You

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. Nov. 16) in AASU's Jenkins Theater, 11935 Abercorn Street

The Masquers theatre troupe presents George Gershwin's high-energy, hit musical comedy featuring fabulous dance scenes and unmistakable Gershwin classics.

Cost: \$10

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

November 13 - 30

Wait Until Dark

Presented by the Little Theatre of Savannah

Thursdays - Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m.

At The Freight Station, 703 Louisville Rd.

In Frederick Knott's classic stage thriller, a sinister con man and two ex-convicts are about to meet their match. They have traced the location of a mysterious doll, which they are much interested in, to the Greenwich Village apartment of Sam Hendrix and his blind wife, Susy. In a game of cat and mouse, Susy knows the only way to play fair is by her rules, so when darkness falls she turns off all the lights leaving all to maneuver in the dark until the game ends.

Cost: \$20; \$15 senior/students; \$10 children

912-631-3773 | www.littletheatreofsavannah.org

November 14

Mickey Lozano

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre
2:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn Street
The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents Mickey Lozano, flute, in graduation recital.
Free and open to the public
912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

November 15
Jepson Live
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
5 – 8 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts
Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music (courtesy of the Savannah Music Festival) in a uniquely artistic setting.
Cost: \$10 non-members
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

November 14-16
Fall Dance Concert
Presented by SCAD's Performing Arts Department
Directed by Vincent Brosseau
8 p.m. (Nov. 16, 3 p.m.) at Trustees Theater, 216 E. Broughton St.
912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

November 15
5th Annual Savannah Children's Book Festival
Presented by Live Oak Public Libraries and the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Forsyth Park
"Arthur" creator Marc Brown is one of the many award-winning authors and illustrators from around the country invited to celebrate the joy of reading, the power of the written word and the magic of storytelling at this year's event. Brown is the winner of six Emmy Awards for the "Arthur" PBS TV series based on his books, and more than 56 million "Arthur" books have been in print in the United States alone. The festival also features dozens of local authors, arts and crafts, food, a variety of entertainment, an international tent, costumed characters, a coastal writers' circle, a teen area and much more. Other special guests include Mo Willems (Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus), Mike Thaler (Letterman), Miss Rosa (PBS), Donald Crews (Freight Train), John & Danita Thomas (Kids' Concoctions), Carmen Agra Deedy, (The Library Dragon). Major sponsors are the Live Oak Public Libraries Foundation and Gulfstream Aerospace.
912-652-3689 | www.liveoakpl.org

November 15
Savannah Pan-African Festival
Presented by Diaspora Marketplace and Positive Attitude
11 a.m. at Crusader Community Center, 81 Coffee Bluff Villa Road
Enjoy a unique cultural experience featuring a presentation by the father of Pan-Africanism, Kwame N'Krumah, an African-themed luncheon and an African art

exposition. Other events later in the day include soccer games, an animation presentation and an evening release party for Fasorika.
912-675-0462

November 15

Pirates of Penzance

Presented by the Lucas Theatre and Memorial Health

7 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

This New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players production is your chance to get carried away by 'Pirates.' Join the band of swashbuckling buccaneers, bumbling British bobbies, frolicsome Victorian maidens, and the delightfully dotty "model of a modern Major-General" for a rollicking romp over the rocky coast of Cornwall. This exuberant musical theater masterpiece, directed and conducted by Albert Bergeret with choreography by Bill Fabris, is among the most valuable treasures of musical theater history.

Cost: \$45, \$37 and \$25

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

November 16

A Tribute to Johnny Mercer

Presented by the Friends of Johnny Mercer

2 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center's Johnny Mercer Theater

Featuring the Equinox Jazz Orchestra and other special guests, as Savannah prepares to celebrate the centennial of Johnny Mercer's birth throughout 2009, when his words will be sung and heard at performances and special events throughout the city.

912-351-0322 | www.friendsofjohnnymercer.com

www.johnnymercercentennial.com

November 16

17th Annual J. Harry Persse Memorial Concert

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1707 Bull Street

The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre salutes lifelong Savannah musician, composer, and educator J. Harry Persse with a tribute concert.

Free and open to the public

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

November 17 - December 12

Fall 2008 Senior Graduation Art Exhibition

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

At the AASU Fine Arts Gallery, 11935 Abercorn Street

Graduating bachelor's candidates display artwork produced for this capstone project.

Artists' reception: Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

November 18

Fall Concert

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn Street
The AASU Percussion Ensemble and Jazz Combo perform their fall concert.
Cost: \$6
912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

November 22
Claremont Trio
Presented by Savannah Concert Association
8 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.
Formed at the Julliard School in 1999 by twin sisters Emily and Julia Bruskin and pianist Donna Kwong, this acclaimed trio combines a mastery of the standard repertoire with a commitment to commissioning new works by contemporary composers. .
Cost: \$35, \$25 and \$12.50
912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

November 23
Jepson Gospel Brunch
Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts
Enjoy brunch at the Jepson Center and the musical talents of the Savannah Children's Choir. Admission includes access to the Jepson galleries.
Concert: \$10 for non-members; \$4 children 5-12; Free children under 5.
Brunch: \$20; \$10 children 6-12; Free children under 6.
912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

November 25
Fall Concert
Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre
6:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn Street
Featuring the Armstrong Atlantic Youth Orchestra, Atlantic Chamber Orchestra, Lyric Strings Ensembles and Debut Strings.
Sponsored in part by the Savannah Friends of Music.
Cost: \$6
912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

November 27 - December 21
A Christmas Tradition
Presented by the Savannah Theatre
At the Savannah Theatre, 222 Bull Street
Savannah Theatre brings you holiday glitz and glitter with a 2-hour performance that shares the memories of the Christmas standards that you know and love. Sprinkle in a little comedy and audience participation for a fabulous holiday treat!
912-233-7764 | www.savannahtheatre.com

November 29
Savannah Holiday Frolic
Presented by the Savannah Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
11 a.m. to 9 p.m., in historic downtown Savannah

The Historic District will come alive with the sights and sounds of the holidays. Frolic in a festive atmosphere and get in the spirit of the season with outdoor ice skating, snow, an elegant marketplace, holiday movies and live entertainment for the entire family.

912-644-6452 | www.savannahsouthernlights.com

November 29

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Presented by WTOC and the Savannah Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

5:30 p.m., Morrell Park, (east end of River Street)

The holidays officially kick off with the WTOC Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony! There will be live entertainment for the entire family with local choral groups, dance groups and many others. The evening will culminate with the lighting of the WTOC Holiday Tree.

912-644-6452 | www.savannahsouthernlights.com

November 29

Savannah Harbor Boat Parade of Lights

Presented by the Savannah Harbor

6:30 to 8 p.m. the Savannah River (following the tree lighting)

Welcome the holiday season with a Savannah tradition, the sparkling Boat Parade of Lights! Over 40 boats compete in this extravaganza, followed by a festive fireworks display.

Free and open to the public

912-234-0295 | www.riverstreetsavannah.com

November 29

The Nutcracker

Presented by the Columbia City Ballet

5 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center's Johnny Mercer Theater

912-651-6556 | www.savannahcivic.com

DECEMBER

Through December 21

A Christmas Tradition

Presented by the Savannah Theatre

8 p.m. at the Savannah Theatre, 222 Bull St.

A Christmas Tradition transforms the theatre into a holiday perfect picture, sharing memories of the Christmas standards that you know and love. Sprinkle in a little comedy and audience participation for one of the highlights of the season.

Cost: \$33 adults; \$16 children

912-233-7764 | www.savannahtheatre.com

Through December 31

Small Works Exhibition

Presented by the Savannah College of Art & Design

At Red Gallery, 201 E. Broughton St., Savannah, Ga.

The college's annual "Small Works" holiday show.
Free and open to the public.
912-525-4727 | www.scadexhibitions.com

Through January 4, 2009

Richard Mayhew

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

In the vividly colored, evocative paintings of Richard Mayhew (b. 1934), nature is a mirror that both embodies and reflects spiritual meaning. Mayhew's work synthesizes diverse artistic influences, from the Hudson River School tradition to Impressionism to Abstract Expressionism, filtered through his concern with nature and spirituality. His work is featured in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, The Art Institute of Chicago, and many others.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 11, 2009

Freedom's March: Photographs of the Civil Rights Movement in Savannah

by Frederick C. Baldwin

At the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St.

The 25th anniversary of a historically significant exhibition on Savannah's Civil Rights Movement entitled *We Ain't What We Used to Be: Photographs* by Frederick C. Baldwin, which chronicled events in Savannah during 1963 and 1964.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

Through January 28, 2009

Myth, Object, and the Animal: William Morris Glass

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

At Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

One of the most prominent glass artists of his generation, William Morris (b. 1957) crafts remarkable glass pieces that draw on the artist's affinity for archaeology and ancient tribal cultures.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

December 2

Savannah Winds in Concert

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn Street

AASU's community wind symphony in residence performs.

Cost: \$12

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

December 2-7

Dramarama

Presented by AASU's Dept. of Art, Music & Theatre

7:30 p.m. in the Jenkins Black Box Theater, 11935 Abercorn Street

The Masquers theatre troupe presents an entertaining evening of comic and dramatic songs, scenes, and one-act plays produced by the fall semester directing class.

Free with limited seating. Audience discretion is advised.

912-344-2801 | www.finearts.armstrong.edu

December 5

First Friday for Folk Music

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 520 Washington Avenue

Featuring Lauren Lapointe, Andrew McKnight and the McKinney Washtub Two

\$2 recommended

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

December 5 - 14

Winnie the Pooh

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre

December 5, 6, 12, 13 at 7 p.m.

December 6, 7, 13, 14 at 3 p.m. at Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive

This show is based on the original book by A.A. Milne.

Cost \$12

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

December 6 -7

Cool Yule Holiday Shopping Weekend

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Take care of all your holiday shopping needs at any of the Telfair Museum Stores. You will be sure to find unique gifts for those special people in your life. Bring the kids and let them shop too! On Saturday, there will be entertainment, arts and crafts, and refreshments in the Jepson Center for the Arts atrium throughout the day. Children can enjoy the entertainment while their parents shop, or they can browse in our special section designed for kids. Staff will assist children while they shop for gifts \$10 and under. Members receive a 20% discount/ non-members, 10%

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

December 6

Christmas on the River & the Lighted Holiday Parade

Presented by the Savannah Waterfront Association

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (parade at 5:30 p.m.), in Savannah's Historic District

Regional arts and crafts and lively holiday entertainment highlight this multi-cultural holiday celebration. Enjoy unique shopping in a charming historic setting. The official arrival of Ol' St. Nick and the magic of the Lighted Parade begin at 5:30 p.m. and courses its way down River, Bay, Abercorn and Broughton Streets! Free and open to the public.

912.644.6452 | www.savannahsouthernlights.com

December 6

Swingin' at Club Sweets

Presented by the Studio

7:30 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

A jazzy little holiday affair!

Tickets: \$30

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.com

December 7 – January 5, 2009

I Have Marks to Make Exhibition

at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Dec. 7, 2 to 5 p.m.: Opening reception and Poetry Reading

The Telfair's popular annual exhibition highlighting the therapeutic power of art celebrates its fourteenth year in 2009, thanks to project funding from the City of Savannah. The Morrison Community Gallery and adjacent spaces in the Jepson Center will be filled with work by dozens of local artists working as individuals or through a variety of community organizations, health agencies, and social service institutions. Participating agencies include Memorial Health Rehabilitation Institute, Candler/St. Joseph's Rehabilitation, Life Inc., the Growing Hope Artisans Cooperative of Union Mission, the Savannah Chatham County Schools Department of Exceptional Children, and the City of Savannah's Therapeutics Program. Many works in the exhibition are produced as part of the Telfair's Art for All program.

Funding for this exhibition has been provided by the City of Savannah and Memorial Health University Medical Center.

Free admission to opening

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

December 7

Holiday Concert

Presented by the Savannah Children's Choir

3 p.m. at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Holiday classics sung by Savannah's angelic voices!

912-525-5050 | www.scadboxoffice.com

912-228-4758 | www.savannahchoir.org

December 11-12

The Golden Pecan

Presented by Savannah Danse Theatre

At the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Student Show: Dec. 11, 10 a.m. (limited space, advance registration required)

Public Show: Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. (general admission)

A prequel to The Nutcracker, the Golden Pecan tells the story of a young Drosselmeyer, the clever and vengeful Mouse Queen, and how his handsome nephew was turned into a nutcracker. Free and open to the public. Funding provided through the City of Savannah's Weave-A-Dream program and Gulfstream Aerospace.

912-897-2102 | www.savannahdansetheatre.org

December 12-21

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre Performance Ensemble

December 12, 13, 19, 20 at 7 p.m.

December 13, 14, 20, 21 at 3 p.m. at Savannah Children's Theatre, 2160 E. Victory Drive.

This high-spirited musical is based on the popular movie.

Cost \$12

912-238-9015 | www.savannahchildrenstheatre.org

December 12-13

Nutcracker in Savannah

Presented by Savannah Danse Theatre

At the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 32 Abercorn St.

Dec. 12, 10 a.m. student show (limited space, advance registration required)

Dec. 13, 2 p.m. (matinee w/o symphony) and 8 p.m. (with symphony)

The beloved holiday favorite with a Savannah twist, performed by young local talents.

Evening performance is accompanied by the Savannah Danse Theatre Orchestra

under the direction of Peter Shannon. Meet the cast after the "Candy Cane Matinee" performance Dec. 13.

Tickets: \$25 - 35

912-525-5050 | www.lucastheatre.org | www.savannahdansenstheatre.org

December 12

Jepson Live

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

5 – 8 p.m. at the Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy an evening of food, drink and live music in a uniquely artistic setting.

Cost: \$10 non-members (food and drink add'l.)

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

December 12

The Third Annual Messiah Sing-Along

Presented by the Savannah Orchestra

Timothy Hall, conductor

8 p.m. at Wesley United Monumental Church

Join us in historic Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church to celebrate the holiday's with our third great presentation of this seasonal favorite concert! Sing or just listen, it's a great seasonal event regardless!

Tickets: \$10 - 35

800-514-3849 | www.savannahsinfonietta.org

December 12 -21

Doubt, A Parable

Presented by Cardinal Rep

Fri. and Sat. at 8 p.m.; Sun. at 3 p.m. at The Freight Station, 703 Louisville Rd.

Directed by Sheila Lynne. John Patrick Shanley's Pulitzer and Tony Award winning play is a brilliant and powerful drama in which Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students. This is a gripping story of suspicion that is less about scandal and more about questions of moral certainty.

Tickets: \$20; \$15 Military/Senior/Student

912-631-3773 | www.cardinalrep.org

December 13

Holiday Fun at the Roundhouse

10 a.m. to noon at the Roundhouse Museum, 601 W. Harris St.

Come and hear holiday stories from many traditions and celebrate the many cultures represented in our community! Children can make Christmas ornaments, dreidels for Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa wall hangings. Fee includes all materials, snacks, and unlimited admission to the Roundhouse.

Tickets: \$5

912-651-6823 | www.chsgeorgia.org

December 13

34th annual Holiday Tour of Homes

Presented by the Downtown Neighborhood Association

12 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. in the historic Landmark District

Take a leisurely afternoon or evening walking tour of private homes in the Historic Landmark District festooned for the holidays. Also, visit the association's Holiday Boutique at Bryson Hall.

Cost: \$30 tickets online or at Tour Headquarters, Bryson Hall, 5 E. Perry St.

www.dnaholidaytour.com

December 13

Christmas for Kids & Holiday Open House

Presented by City Market

Christmas for Kids: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Holiday Open House: 6 to 9 p.m. at City Market, Bryan and Jefferson Sts.

Bring the family to City Market for fun-filled activities including cookie decorating, ornament making, cloggers, storytelling, photos with Father Christmas and more. Later in the day explore the beauty of holiday decorations including hundreds of light and over 500 luminaria in the courtyard. Enjoy Christmas carolers, visit with Father Christmas, and sample holiday treats in the shops.

912-232-4903 | www.savannahcitymarket.com

December 13

3rd Annual Southern Lights Gallery Hop

Galleries throughout Savannah's Historic District

Celebrate the season by visiting the wonderful galleries included in the 3rd Annual Southern Lights Gallery Hop. Travel via holiday trolley to various galleries in the Historic District. The event will kick off with a reception in Johnson Square and will end in City Market.

912-644-6452 | www.savannahsouthernlights.com

December 13

Old Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

8 p.m., Notre Dame Academy, 1709 Bull Street

Featuring Glow in the Dark String Band

\$7 public; \$5 members

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

December 14

Holiday "On the River" Brunch

Presented by the Savannah Choral Society

12:30 p.m., Vic's On the River, 15 E. River St.

Celebrate the holiday season with family and friends as you enjoy the sounds of the Society.

Tickets: \$40

www.savannahchoralesociety.org

December 14

Lessons and Carols

Presented by Ensemble Con Spirito

3 p.m. at Wesley Monumental Church, 429 Abercorn St.

Savannah's women's sacred music ensemble will present their annual 'Lessons and Carols', featuring works focusing on Mary.

Free and open to the public

912-412-2833 | www.ensembleconspirito.org

December 14

Holiday Caroling Party

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society

7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 313 E. Harris Street

Bring a holiday treat to share!

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

December 14

Movin' Out

Presented by the Savannah Civic Center

7:30 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center, 301 W. Oglethorpe

Five-time Grammy Award winner, Billy Joel and legendary director/choreographer Twyla Tharp have joined forces to create a spectacular new musical that brings Joel's classics to life as it tells the story of five life-long friends over two turbulent decades.

Tickets: \$30-50 (service charges apply)

(912) 651-6556 | www.savannahcivic.com

December 21

Jepson Gospel Brunch

Presented by the Telfair Museum of Art

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the Jepson Center for the Arts

Enjoy brunch at the Jepson Center and the musical talents of the Grace Full Gospel Church Choir. Admission includes access to the Jepson galleries.

Concert: \$10 for non-members; \$4 children 5-12; Free children under 5.

Brunch: \$20; \$10 children 6-12; Free children under 6.

Sponsored by HIS Radio 91.9 FM; Magic 103.9 FM and Savor Savannah.

912-790-8800 | www.telfair.org

December 25

33rd Annual Holiday Concert and Jam Session

Presented by Coastal Jazz Association

5 p.m., Four Points by Sheraton, 520 West Bryan St.
Jazz-up the spirit of your holiday at this popular concert. The Coastal Jazz Association's, Trombonist, Teddy Adams hosts a who's who of regional "All-Stars." You'll hear some of the best musicians in the Coastal Empire.
Cost: \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door.
912-675-5419 | www.coastal-jazz.org

December 26 - 31
The Beat Goes On
Presented by Savannah Theatre
8 p.m. at the Savannah Theatre, 222 Bull Street
From the creators of the hit shows Lost in the 50's and Jukebox Journey comes this new hit musical that covers all of your favorite songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's! From beach blankets to the BeeGees, it's three decades of Big Hair and Big Fun!
Cost: \$33 adults; \$16 children
912-233-7764 | www.savannahtheatre.com

December 31
New Year's Eve Celebration
Presented by City Market
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in City Market, Bryan at Jefferson Sts.
Ring in the New Year with an outdoor street party featuring live music by The Positions, and plenty of good cheer! Free and open to the public.
912-232-4903 | www.savannahcitymarket.com

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